KAISER STRICKEN

German Emperor Seriously Ill With Pneumonia

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9.—A private dispatch received from a reliable source in Berlin states that Emperor William is suffering from pneumonia and is in a serious condition.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—An exchange telegraph agency dispatch from Amsterdam says:

"Berlin dispatches state that the Kaiser's condition is described as serious and that he is suffering from pneumonia combined with nervous depression, as a result of overexertion, and continual headache. He is extremely violent towards those around him and has been advised not to return to the front."

THE WEATHER
Unsettled, probably with occasional rain or snow tonight and Thursday; fresh northeast winds.
Sun rises 7:01, sets 4:12.
Moon rises 11:11 p. m.
High tide 3:45 a. m., 4 p. m.

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10 PM IT'S ALL HERE IT'S ALL NEW

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2 SWEAR DR. DUDLEY CONFESSED

J. B. CARROLL IS APPOINTED TO JUDGESHIP

Governor Walsh today named James B. Carroll of Springfield, chairman of the Industrial Accident Board, for the place on the Superior Court bench made vacant by the recent elevation of Judge Pierce.

Other important nominations made by the Governor and sent to the Executive Council this afternoon were:

John F. Tobin of Quincy, International president of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, to the State Board of Labor and Industries.

John J. Tobin of Boston to the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

John A. Fennessy of Boston to be trustee of the Boston State Hospital.

During the forenoon two labor delegations called on the Governor to urge that Attorney Carroll be retained in the Accident Board chairmanship. Both praised Chairman Carroll in the highest terms, and said his work on the board had been of the utmost importance and value.

Edward S. Alden, president of the State Branch A. F. of L., and Martin Joyce, secretary, said that Mr. Carroll should not be taken from the board under any conditions.

Representative Lewis H. Sullivan and Michael J. Murphy, deputy fire-prevention commissioner, representing the Boston Central Labor Union, asked that Mr. Carroll be retained on the board if possible, and that if he were appointed to the bench, no insurance man might be named as his successor.

Two Millionaires Killed in Crash

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 9.—George Brandt, vice-president of the Grand Rapids Brewing Company and William Veit, secretary of the Veit Manufacturing Company, both millionaires, were instantly killed today, when their automobile overturned on a sharp curve in the Reeds Lake boulevard. G. A. Kusterer, a third member of the party, was seriously injured.

Grant Delay in Foster 'Slave' Case

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 9.—Judge Toulmin of the United States District Court today granted a continuance in the case of Joel M. Foster, the Browns Mills, N. J., millionaire, charged with violating the white slave act. To continuance was granted on the certificate of a New York physician to the effect that Foster was suffering "mentally and physically."

King of Saxony on Way to the Front

BRUSSELS via Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—King Frederick of Saxony has arrived here on his way to the front.

$3,888.58

That's the total so far of the "Give-a-Basket" Fund which the AMERICAN is raising to provide Christmas dinners for Boston's poor. But more money is needed.

Don't forget the place and date of the grand, all-star theatrical benefit in aid of the fund. It will be held at the

TREMONT THEATRE, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 22.

(For further details of the "Give-a-Basket" Fund see Page 9.

GOVERNOR NAMES HEALTH COUNCIL

Governor Walsh today named the following to form the new Massachusetts Health Council:

Professor W. T. Sedgwick of Tech.

Dr. Milton J. Rosenau, professor of preventive hygiene at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. David Linn Edsall of Milton, Jackson professor of clinical medicine at Harvard.

George Chandler Whipple, professor of sanitary engineering at Harvard and Tech, and secretary of the administrative board of the school for health officers.

Dr. William J. Gallivan, former chairman of the Boston School Committee, long a leader in the fight to lower infant mortality, and chairman of the Boston Bureau of Child Hygiene.

Dr. Joseph E. Lamourex of Lowell, member of the Lowell Contagious Hospital Commission and the Lowell School Committee.

The Council is formed under the legislative act reorganizing the State Board of Health and will co-operate with Dr. Allen J. McLaughlin, the new head of the board. The Governor forwarded the appointments to the Executive Council.

Professors Whipple and Sedgwick will serve three years, Dr. Rosenau and Dr. Gallivan two years each and Dr. Edsall and Dr. Lamourex a year each. When in conference with Dr. McLaughlin they will receive $10 a day and expenses.

Judge Gets Token of Lowell's 'Purity'

LOWELL, Dec. 9.—When Judge Thomas J. Enwright took his seat upon the Police Court bench today he had no offenders before him. In honor of the remarkable occasion Probation Officer Edward Slattery presented the judge with a pair of white kid gloves to signify the purity of the local atmosphere. This is an old English idea used in this country over a hundred years ago.

ALLIES RETAKE DIXMUDE; DRIVE GERMANS BACK

The allies have recaptured Dixmude and are driving the Germans north, according to word at Rotterdam from Sluis today.

The allies, the dispatch says, have advanced six miles north of Dixmude to Zovoorcte, which is only eleven miles southeast of Bruges. Hand to hand fighting has been going on in this region for forty-eight hours without interruption. The British and French troops are steadily forcing the Germans back into a position of great danger.

Another dispatch from Sluis, tending to confirm the first one, states that a heavy cannonade has been audible to the west since noon Tuesday. Persons arriving at Sluis from Bruges report severe fighting in West Flanders. The storms on the coast are abating.

Copenhagen and Berlin dispatches today say that Emperor William has penumonia and is in a serious condition. The Berlin report which was received at Amsterdam says the Kaiser's illness is aggravated by nervous depression and continued headache, the result of overwork. Early morning dispatches from Berlin gave the Kaiser's condition as less serious than indicated by the first reports, and said his return to the front at an early date was probable.

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STONE CRUSHER CASE DISMISSED

Judge Walt in the Superior Court today dismissed the bill brought by Mrs. Helen E. Baker of Woodlawn avenue, Wellesley, in which she asked that the Wellesley Gravel Company be restrained from operating their plant opposite her residence.

Defer Dividens of Two Railroads

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The semi-annual dividend of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railray and the quarterly dividend of the New York Central were deferred today. President Smith of the New York Central issued a statement saying that this action was taken because of the approaching consolidation of the two roads.

RUDYARD KIPLING ON THE WAR

In Next SUNDAY'S BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN

SCENE AT CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD FIRE TODAY.

131st DAY OF THE WAR

As Set Forth in Official Dispatches

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—From the sea to the Lys during the day of the 8th there were artillery duels. In the region of Arras and farther to the south there is nothing to report. All the positions gained by us in the last two days have been organized and strengthened.

In the region of the Aisne there were artillery duels and with our infantry we made appreciable progress. Several German trenches have been captured. We have made progress on all the front except at a single point, where the enemy blew up one of our trenches with a mine.

On the heights of the Meuse our artillery easily mastered that of the enemy. In that region, as also in the Argonne, we have advanced on the entire front and taken several of the enemy's trenches. It has been the same in the forests of Lepretre.

In the Vosges we have repulsed numerous attacks to the northwest of Sinones. In the rest of the Vosges section the enemy did not make any serious effort to attack on the 8th the positions taken by us last week.

Russia—The stubborn attacks of the Germans against the front—Ilow-Lowicz-Strykow-Lodz and a line running from north to south six kilometres to the west of Piotrokow—have been repulsed.

Nevertheless, by reason of the arrow-shaped position of the line, the Russians have felt it necessary to evacuate Lodz.

In africa, the Austrians, who seem to have been reinforced by the Germans, have again taken the offensive in the region of Neu Sandec.

Servia—The Servian armies are making progress in the high valleys of western Moravia and on the left bank of the Ljig River. They have taken the heights of Meljen, capturing numerous prisoners and cannon of the enemy.

In the region of Kosmaj they are in contact with the Austrian troops.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9.—The fighting which developed in the Przasnysz-Ciechanow region is still in progress. Engagements are also taking place in the vicinity of Piotrokow, where we had partial successes. The battle begun on December 5 southeast of Cracow, between Wielliczka and the Dunajec River, is developing in our favor. After gallantly forcing a passage of the river in the neighborhood of Neu Sandez, Russian reinforcements inflicted a severe defeat upon the German forces in the Lososina valley by throwing an enveloping force around the German right wing.

The fighting was opened by the Twenty-fourth German Army Corps, which had been brought from Belgium. The Germans sent forward a battery of light artillery mounted on motor trucks, but these guns were put out of commission and were put to flight before they could open an effective fire. We silenced five German field batteries and several heavy guns. Our forces captured a number of cannon and many prisoners. Some of the prisoners said that they had suffered enormous losses. For instance, some companies were cut down to as low as forty men.

We are still pursuing the offensive.

$50,000 LOSS IN NAVY YARD FIRE

Several thousand marines and sailors fought a three-alarm fire at the Charlestown Navy Yard today. Storehouse No. 64, covering a block and located near buildings containing munitions of war, was destroyed. Commander Kaiser, acting commandant of the yard, estimated the loss at $50,000.

When apparatus from Charlestown and Boston reached the scene, the storehouse was in flames. Dense smoke made the fire fighting difficult. The firemen were given splendid assistance by the yard fire detail, by marines from the barracks, and sailors and marines from all the warships berthed at Charlestown.

The sailors, summoned from their bunks by the usual ship's alarm, worked with axes and buckets. Later they were detailed to assist in handling the hose and other equipment.

The fire, the origin of which was unknown, was discovered about 1 o'clock by a marine guard. An hour earlier a watchman had inspected the building and had noticed nothing suspicious. Later Fire Chief Mellon-ough carefully went over the ruins to learn if possible the cause of the fire. Spontaneous combustion was suggested.

Stored in the burned structure were the condemned supplies of the yard. These included deck planking, a large quantity of hose, chains, rope and other goods. In the building also were 10,000 new coiling bags destined for the repair ship Vestal and a lot of new surveying implements.

Some of the stores were sold at auction last month, but had not been delivered. The government will make good these losses to the purchasers.

The ships supplying the volunteer fire fighters were the Nebraska, Georgia, Virginia, New Jersey, Brooklyn, Birmingham, Patterson, Chester, Salem, Vesta, Dixie, New Hampshire, Burroughs, Tripp and Sannon.

The building was a one and a half-story frame structure, located at the end of the yard over toward the Chelsea Bridge. It covered an entire block, between Ninth and Thirteenth streets, and Second and Third avenues.

The quick response of so many sailors and marines to the fire was due to the speedy work of the telephone operators at the yard. Various officials and departments were notified, and then the commanding officers of the warships were notified. All this was accomplished inside of a couple of minutes.

GIRL VICTIM'S FATHER AND UNCLE TELL OF ADMISSION BY PHYSICIAN IN MAINE TRAGEDY

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 9.—Before the largest crowd which has yet attended the trial of Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, charged with the murder of Mildred Sullivan, Professor Frank T. Whittier of Bowdoin College today testified that no one but a professional—a surgeon or physician—could have made the wounds which caused the death of the girl.

This testimony furnished today's sensation in the trial, following the testimony of Fred McIville, uncle of the girl, and of the girl's father, that Dudley had confessed to them that he had treated the girl.

Police Sergeant William J. Irwin of Boston, testified that Dr. Dudley, after being brought to police headquarters, Boston, after his arrest, said:

"If I had the chance I'd blow my brains out."

The crowd filled the courtroom today and packed the corridors.

"I was taking Dr. Dudley to the Tombs, from police headquarters," testified Sergeant Irwin. "I had unlocked two doors which brought us to an areaway where they were putting up a new wall, and I was just about to unlock a third door when Dr. Dudley said, 'If I was on the other side of that wall I'd blow my brains out.'

"I said: 'Don't feel that way. You are a young man. Cheer up.' He answered, 'It's a terrible thing to be mixed up in a mess like that.'"

Almost as dramatic as this suicide threat, as the bars and locks of the Tombs were about to rage the former college football star, was the read-

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LODGE HITS AT WILSON MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Lodge, speaking in the Senate, made a thinly veiled criticism of President Wilson's message in that it failed to say anything of Mexico.

"The President of the United States in the very interesting message we have just heard, omitted to say anything about the Mexican situation. He did not congratulate the country on the success of our policy there, and he did not even tell us who constitutes the Mexican government at this moment. Are we going to send a sub-committee of the Senate down there to Mexico City to ask them the truth?"

BOARD FAVORS PARDON FOR HALL

The idea for a pardon for John A. Hall, the Southbridge bank embezzler, was favored by the Pardon Committee of the Governor's Council today. The balloting was informal. Six members voted for a pardon, one opposed, and two did not vote.

Hall was formerly treasurer of the Southbridge Savings Bank. He is serving a twelve to fifteen-year term in the state prison for embezzling $100,000 from the bank.

Opposing the pardon were District Attorney Bites of Worcester County and J. M. Cochran, counsel for the savings bank, who said that all Southbridge was against freeing Hall.

Opportunities for Enterprising Men

In a recent edition of the American a brief story was published—in the Want Ad pages—in which a man who had more important interests in the West had decided to sell his business, from which he was making a fine profit. The investment required was insignificant compared with the opportunity, and he easily found a customer.

Are you looking for a business investment?

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Devote a little time each day to reading the Want Ad pages of the American.

They are rife with reliable information about "Business Opportunities." But if you don't find just the opening you seek, run an ad of your own. Write out what you're looking for, then leave the ad with any of the American's Want Ad Stations, the Branch Office at 264 Washington street, Main Office at 80 Summer street, or

Telephone it to the Boston American Main 5180

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK AT YPRES

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Paris advices also bear out the news of a determined offensive by the allies.

ALLIES PUSH OFFENSIVE.

The French official statement, while making no reference to the capture of Dixmude, reports gains along the whole line, including the region of the Aisne, the Meuse, the Argonne. In the Arras district all portions have been held.

The German claim of the capture of Lodz is apparently confirmed by the French official statement today that by the confirmation of the fighting lines "the Russians have felt it necessary to evacuate Lodz."

Unofficial dispatches from the French capital today say that the forward movement against Roulers is meeting with fierce counter attacks by the Germans both north and south of Ypres. Night attacks have again become a feature of the struggle in western Belgium and so terrific is the artillery duel that the sound of the big guns can be heard at Hazebrouck, twenty miles away from the scene of action.

The triangle bounded roughly by Wytschaete, Hollebeke and Zonnebeke, in West Flanders, is the scene of a gigantic struggle. St. Floy, mentioned in last night's official report as the scene of a vigorous German assault, lies in the centre of this triangle. The allies have gained ground there and the Germans are trying to retake it, but without success. The loss of life is heavy there.

In Poland the Russians have launched a third drive against the Germans on the Thorn-Soldau front, according to the official statement issued at Petrograd today.

The statement says:

"The fighting which developed in the Prasnysz-Ciechanow region is still in progress. Engagements are also taking place in the vicinity of Plotrokow, where we had partial successes. The battle was begun on December 5 southeast of Cracow, between Wieliczka and the Dunajec River, and is developing in our favor.

DENY LODZ TAKEN.

"After gallantly forcing a passage of the river in the neighborhood of Neu Sandez, Russian reinforcements inflicted a severe defeat upon the German forces in the Lososina Valley by throwing an enveloping force around the German right wing. The fighting was opened by the 24th German army corps, which had brought from Belgium. Our forces captured a number of cannon and many prisoners. Some of the prisoners said that they had suffered enormous losses. We are still pursuing the offensive."

The outer section of the northern line of forts around Cracow is said to have been demolished by the Russian artillery, according to an earlier Petrograd dispatch, while in the list of dead issued today at Petrograd are the names of Prince Andronikoff and Count Potoczky, son of the latter, fell at Blonie a month ago.

During the fighting at Lodz, and to the north and south of that place, the report says, the Germans lost heavy quantities of supplies. Three Russian squadrons of cavalry attacked a long transport, which was defended by artillery. The Russians killed the gunners and were making away with the transport when fresh German batteries, which came up at a gallop, unlimbered, and the Russians were compelled to draw off. Before doing so, however, they destroyed the transport.

The feeling in Petrograd is one of quiet confidence and all believe that it is only a question of time until Poland is freed of the enemy and general invasion of Eastern Germany is under way.

Vienna claims the defeat of a Russian force near Cracow.

The Petrograd newspapers call their readers' attention to the fact that with the new year Russia will throw a huge army into this territory to hasten the decisive blow.

The Paris Journal's correspondent at Nish, Servia, sends a story that 20,000 Austrian troops have been cut off and captured by the Servians in Northwest Servia.

Two other Austrian divisions, the report says, which are attempting to fight their way along the Danube eastward to the Moravia valley, are confronted by an equal Serb force in the Kosmat mountains, where a fierce conflict now is raging.

PETER LEADS SERVIANS.

A Nish dispatch says that the Servian troops, with King Peter at their head, are taking the offensive at all points. The enemy is reported in retreat, with the loss of 2,000 captured, in addition to quantities of supplies and a number of guns.

Another Petrograd dispatch reports a renewal of activity in the Black Sea. The Russian admiralty announced today that the cruiser Breslau appeared off Sebastopol on Monday and attempted to get within range of the fort, but was attacked and driven off by Russian cruisers and aeroplanes.

Confirmation of a report that General Beyers, the Boer rebel leader, has been killed is given in a dispatch received at Cape Town from Johannesburg today. Beyers was wounded in a fight with a loyal commando and was drowned while trying to escape over the Vaal River when his force was routed.

LADY DECIES WOUNDED BY SPLINTER FROM GERMAN BOMB

Lady Decies, formerly Vivien Gould of New York, who has been wounded by a splinter from a German bomb, while doing Red Cross work at the front.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Dunkirk to the Westminster Gazette, describing the terror of the populace at the approach of a Taube over Dunkirk, reveals the wounding of Lady Decies, who was formerly Miss Vivien Gould of New York, by a German aeroplane recently. It says:

"On occasion of the last visit of a Taube, one of the bombs killed a woman and wounded a young girl so her arm had to be amputated.

"Lady Decies, who has been doing Red Cross work here for the past couple of months, happened to be passing close to the spot where the bomb fell. She was struck on the shoulder by a splinter of iron and so long as she lives she will carry the mark as a memento."

ALLIES GAINING IN WEST FLANDERS

By FRANKLIN P. MERRICK.
Staff Correspondent of the American.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The allies' offensive movement in West Flanders, which seems to have been concentrated in an attempt to advance against Roulers, is meeting with fierce counter attacks by the Germans, both north and south of Ypres. Night attacks have again become a feature of the struggle and so terrific is the artillery duel that the sound of the big guns can be heard at Hazebrouck, twenty miles away from the scene of action.

The triangle bounded roughly by Wytschaete, Hollebeke and Zonnebeke is the scene of a gigantic struggle. The allies have gained ground at St. Floy, in the centre of this triangle, and the Germans are trying to retake it, but without success. The loss of life is very heavy there.

At the northern end of the line, west of Nieuport, German guns were kept in action against the Franco-Belgian lines all night, it is reported from Furnes. In that region the Germans have been struggling to make what progress they can while the storms prevent the French and British warships from shelling their lines.

German prisoners report that the bulk of the cavalry massed in West Flanders when the German drive against the coast was begun has been sent to Poland. Big sections of French and British cavalry have been turned into foot forces and the men are fighting in the trenches. But the French and British still have their horses behind the lines and in the event of a German retreat the cavalry could be pushed forward to harass the German rear guard.

French military men in Paris declare that the attempts of the Germans to cross the flooded zone near Dixmude on rafts and flat-bottom boats has proved a costly failure.

It is reported from Hazebrouck that the pressure of the French and British has become so strong against the Germans holding the lines in front of Ypres, especially since Passchendaele fell into the hands of the English, that German headquarters have been removed from Roulers to Thielt. This bears out the belief that the allies have massed men for a drive against Roulers, which lies twelve miles northeast of Ypres and ten miles west of Thielt.

In the Argonne and northwest of Verdun the fight for strategic roadways is still progressing with fierceness.

Official mention is made of severe fighting northwest of Pont-a-Mousson. This undoubtedly means that the Germans are trying to drive back the French who established a line in front of Arnaville (Orneville) and began to bombard that German stronghold.

Jury Has Alexander Mann Act Charges

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Further investigation of the Mann act case against Colonel Charles Alexander of Providence, R. I., and the bribery charges against his accuser, Miss Jesse Ke Cope of Los Angeles, is in progress before the Grand Jury. It was reported that correspondence between Colonel Alexander and Miss Cope, who is in custody here, in which the possibility of a settlement was discussed was reviewed.

Cole Makes Plea for Militia System

A fervent plea for a development of the militia system in the United States, and especially in Massachusetts, was made by Adjutant-General Charles H. Cole, the principal speaker at the second annual dinner of the Cavalry Club of Massachusetts, held in the Bulfinch Street Armory of the National Lancers.

Dynamite Dropped by Miner Kills 9

SCRANTON, Dec. 9.—Nine men were killed today when a miner dropped a stick of dynamite in the Diamond Mine at North Scranton, causing an explosion that wrecked the cage in which they were being lowered to their work. There were ten men in the cage. All dropped 260 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

Ladder Truck Hits "L" Structure Post

While Ladder 25 of the Fort Hill station was responding to a fire in South Boston today, it collided with a steel pillar under the Elevated structure on Atlantic avenue when making a turn to cross the Northern avenue bridge. The ladder horses were so badly injured it was feared they would have to be shot.

Cholera Outbreak in Germany-Austria

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9.—Cholera has broken out in Germany and is spreading rapidly in Austria-Hungary, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Telegraaf. It says 26 cases have been found in Germany and 1,400 in Austria-Hungary, where 331 deaths have already occurred.

Evers Taken Ill at League Meeting

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Johnny Evers, captain of the Boston Braves, was taken ill while attending the baseball meeting here and was removed to his home. He is suffering from a severe cold, and his condition is rather serious.

A NEW-WAY TO TELL YOUR FORTUNE.

How each number appearing in your birthdate has an important influence in your life character and helps to indicate what sort of man or woman you are.

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WE SHALL WIN, SAYS THE SULTAN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 16 (by mail to New York)—"I am convinced that we shall conquer," declared Sultan Mehemmed V. in addressing a deputation from the Turkish Assembly upon Turkey's advent into the war.

The Sultan declared his belief in the divine right of his country's cause, and said: "I regard this patriotic outburst of my nation as the most splendid proof of the courage and firmness that the nation will display in the course of the present war, which we undertake for the defence of our good right against three great powers. We put our trust in the divine protection and the Prophet's assistance. I am convinced that we shall conquer. My children! We must show ourselves firm and persevering, so that the enemy may not sweep over the holy soil of our land, and that the Mohemmedan nation, which for some time has been exposed to attacks from every side, may be saved.

MANY SHIPS SAIL IN SPITE OF GALE

With a forty-mile gale still raging off shore and waves running high, many ships put to sea from Atlantic ports today. A number sailed from Boston after being storm-bound since Saturday. The big fleet of schooners that anchored in Vineyard and Nantucket Sounds, while the storm was at its height, headed for home ports.

Hurricane racked ships came into Boston Harbor. Among them were the United Fruit steamer Limon, from Havana and Central American ports. She was three days overdue, but undamaged. The British steamer Panama Transport, fro Calcutta, was nine days late. Other arrivals included the Russian steamship Algol from Tyne, England, and the British steamer Kentucky from Calcutta. All reported that heavy seas swept decks and damaged fittings.

The four-masted schooner Maria O. Teel narrowly escaped going ashore in the breakwaters near the Coskata Life Saving Station on Nantucket during the storm. Both anchors parted and she would have struck the beach and been wrecked but for the timely arrival of the revenue cutter Acushnet. The government vessel got the schooner's cable in tow, and towed her to New Bedford today. The Teel sailed from Boston last Friday, and is bound for Philadelphia to load coal for Porto Rico.

The Nantucket lightship, which was blown from her anchorage last Saturday, steamed into Woods Hole today after drifting for more than 100 hours. The ship will undergo repairs.

Wrecking tugs from New London passed here today on their way to the schooner Alice M. Lawrence, which is aground off Tuckernuck shoal. The tugs were sent out to rescue Captain Worrell and fourteen men from the schooner and to save as much of her cargo as possible. It is feared the schooner will be a total loss.

New English Gun of Terrific Power

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The English ordnance department has constructed an enormous gun that will more than offset the Germany heavy artillery, according to a letter received here from London. It says that the weapon has a terrific destroying power of impact, and a suffocating radius of twenty-seven acres.

Revenue Cutter Picks Up Disabled Vessel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The revenue cutter Itasca today notified revenue cutter headquarters here that she has picked up the schooner Lizzie A. Williams of Seaford, Del., in a disabled condition off Assateague, Del., and is towing her to Hampton Roads.

HERRICK IS GIVEN FREEDOM OF CITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Myron T. Herrick, former United States Ambassador to France, arrived from Europe today. He was given an official reception and tendered the freedom of the city in recognition of his valuable services in Paris during the early days of the war.

Mr. Herrick put his foot down hard upon the Presidential boom which had been launched in his favor. When questioned as to his attitude he said:

"I don't care to talk about such a nonsensical proposition. If there is any credit due me for what little I have done I have no desire to capitalize it and shall not do so."

The retiring Ambassador was emphatic in his praise of the generosity of the American people, but criticized the method of distributing American relief abroad, saying it lacked organization and system.

Asked for his views on the war, Mr. Herrick said:

"Further than to say that the war hurts everybody in the world I do not care to discuss it. Of course, there is a lot of misery caused by it, but we must take care of our own people and then we must consider what we can share with those in need on the other side."

EXPERT SEES U. S. FIRST NAVY POWER

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Archibald Hurd, the Daily Telegraph's naval expert, sees possibility of the United States becoming the first naval power of the world within the next twelve months. He says:

"At present the United States navy ranks third, but in the event of a battle in the North Sea the German high sea fleet could not be sunk or even seriously reduced in strength without our grand fleet being injured.

"Our navy probably would buy victory at a heavy price. We could no longer talk of our naval supremacy. Thus the United States fleet may succeed to the trident.

"Though Germany may be crushed, it will still need a fleet and a larger fleet than it had in the past. We are thus brought up against the question of whether, in the coming year, the Admiralty ought to enter upon the construction of more battleships, embodying all the lessons the war has taught."

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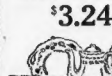

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A Foe to Tuberculosis

THE Journal of the American Medical Association (August 9, 1913), reviewing an article on "The Influence of Calcium Salts on Constitution and Health," published in a Berlin medical journal of high repute, said:

"They (the authors) report numbers of concrete instances in which patients gained in vitality and energy after taking calcium."

All doctors seem to agree that in tuberculosis and chronic throat and bronchial affections, lowered vitality and lost energy are conditions to be overcome before improvement can be hoped for.

One of the constituents of Eckman's Alterative is calcium (lime) so combined with other ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person. To this, in part, is due its widespread success in the treatment of these distressing and disastrous troubles.

By preventing, as well as arresting, the ravages of the tubercle bacilli, Eckman's Alterative performs a service which even some ethical practitioners have acknowledged to their patients. We do not make wholesale claims for it, but our knowledge of what it has done warrants the statement that IT CAN HELP.

It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, hence a trial is safe. Should your druggist be out of it, you can order through him or direct from the makers.

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Xmas Shoppers, Attention
The great Compulsory Sale of the F. Gray stock will begin Friday. All new Xmas goods included.

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Then it is up to you to read this paper Thursday. It will contain the advertisement of F. Gray's Compulsory Sale. Xmas Goods included.

Marry Me, Alice
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$1 Men's One-Piece Beacon Blanket
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Your choice of a hundred patterns, beautifully made and trimmed with satin edging and mercerized silk cord with large tassels.
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Reinforced fasteners, guaranteed not to crack or split through. A new one if one does wrong.
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Big variety of styles. Colors maroon and gray.
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MISS CREAMER TO BE BRIDE TONIGHT

One of the most interesting of North Shore weddings this season takes place tonight when Miss Elizabeth Constance Creamer, prominent in the younger society circles, becomes the bride of Elliot Howard Grey of New York. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Walter H. Creamer of Lynn, member of the Democratic State Committee and friend of President Wilson. The President has written her a letter of congratulation and best wishes.

The wedding will take place in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Ernest Dennen will perform the ceremony. More than 500 invitations have been sent out. Guests will be present from Boston, New York, Chicago and San Francisco. The Creamer home is at No. 4 Wolcott road, Lynn. Mr. Grey is a member of the New York Athletic Club.

Rebuild Andover Hall

ANDOVER, Dec. 9.—Bartlett Hall, destroyed in a $50,000 fire, will be rebuilt immediately, according to an announcement made to the students of the academy by Principal Alfred E. Stearns.

LADIES—

Tomorrow the Greatest Hat, Velvet and Ribbon Bargains in the History of Millinery Events in Boston are offered in the big wholesale salesrooms of the

A. W. JONES CO.
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Entire sample lines and surplus of this season's finest silk

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30 different styles to select from that retail at $3 and $4.

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At Less Than Wholesale Cost:—

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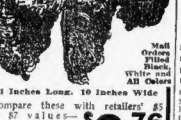

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HOGANS WOULD TAKE NAME HOMAN IN THE "PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS," LAWYER SAYS

Louise, at left, and her sister, Gladys Hogan, two of the Back Bay family who would change name.

Attorney Cox Declares Family is Exercising Inalienable Right in Action for New Name.

The Hogan family of the Back Bay, who have petitioned the court for permission to change their name to Homan, desire this change in the "pursuit of happiness," according to S. A. Gilbert Cox, their attorney.

When the Hogans first petitioned for a change of name, they desired to be known as Homans. Robert Homan, a resident of the exclusive part of the Back Bay, objected. As a result of the objection, the Hogans filed a new petition, asking that they might be authorized by the courts to be known as Homan.

Attorney Cox declares that under the Declaration of Independence, Edward Joseph Hogan and his family are exercising an inalienable right when they desire to continue in their "pursuit of happiness," as Americans under the name of Homan.

The attorney's statement on the case follows:

"The publications appearing in sections of the press in Boston have made the Hogans appear to be committing a crime because they have applied to change their names. They desire to rid themselves of pride in the Irish nationality. Two generations of the family were born in Newfoundland and one in the United States of America."

HOGAN NOT IRISH.

"Edward Joseph Hogan and his family have concluded that they have left Ireland long enough not to wish to be identified as, or to be thought to be, Irish or Irish-Americans.

"The statute which confers the right to change the name reads as follows: 'A petition for the change of name of a person may be heard by the Probate Court in the county in which the petitioner resides. No change of name of a person, except upon the adoption of a child under the provisions of this chapter, or upon the marriage or divorce of a woman, shall be lawful unless made by said court for a sufficient reason, consistent with public interests and satisfactory to it.

CITES OTHER CHANGES.

"Upon examining the petitions presented to the Probate Court of Suffolk County during a number of years I find a variety of reasons for which changes have been allowed, and among them one Moses Goldstein was permitted to change his name to John Burns for the reason (here I quote the words of the petition) that it was 'more advantageous for his future welfare.'

"I am wondering if the great detective observed this change and whether he had any objection.

"Then again one 'Carl Birger Anderson' changed to Charles Birger Dreyer for the reason that 'Anderson is a common and characteristic Swedish name; that he desires to lose that name along with his allegiance to the King of Sweden which he will renounce upon becoming a citizen of these United States and would make such change in his name upon taking his final naturalization papers; that he filed his declaration to become a citizen as aforesaid in the Massachusetts District Court of the United States March 22, 1911, and cannot ask for his final papers thereon for three years to come and desires to use and be known by his new name at once.'

"There are a great many other cases which I could quote, and I feel justified in following precedents established by the Probate Court, and trust that this court will not find it necessary to set aside its own precedents in my case because of the unusual interest of our local newspapers.

"PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."

"The Declaration of Independence, which is really the great charter of these United States, states that men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

"The Hogans are entitled to their inalienable right of the pursuit of happiness, and they are now asking the court, apart from any precedents which the court may have established, to regard this pursuit of happiness as a sufficient reason consistent with public interests and satisfactory with it.

"I therefore, on behalf of the Hogans, protest against the enthusiasm with which a section of our press has made it appear that these well-meaning and law-abiding people are committing a crime to apply to the court in exercise of a right which cannot be alienated—the pursuit of happiness.

"If to this is added the very laudable desire to get away from old traditions and to be regarded as entirely American, instead of either Irish or Irish-American, I think the public will regard their claim to change their name as a very strong one."

POMEROY 'THANKS' BOON TO MOTHER

"Oh, he's wanted to say those words for so long," said Mrs. R. A. Pomeroy, mother of Jesse Pomeroy, the life prisoner at Charlestown, when told today at her home in North Weymouth that her son had said "Thank you" to his keepers after being allowed to attend chapel services for the first time.

"He's been so long by himself that he has thought of nothing outside of the four walls where he has been. I know how he feels for a little kindness like this," she said. "Every month after visiting him I know what he has said about seeing something else and hearing some other people talk, so it has been a great blessing to him to go to the chapel.

"It's just like another world opening out before him. Poor boy, he's suffered so much and I am not going to live much longer. My illness seems to increase upon me. But there's one thing, I am hoping to see my boy here in my home before I pass away. It is so long ago since he's been home I must not talk about it, only hope to see him again.

"So many things have been said about him that are not true. I am waiting for his monthly letter, in which he will tell me all about what he saw in the chapel.

"I wish people could see the nice letters he sends me every month. I do not believe I can go to see him this month, though I've been regularly for years.

WAR TO AID 'VOTE,' DR. SHAW CLAIMS

"The war will help suffrage because after the leaders of the great nations of the world have called women to take the place of men in this crisis, can they send them back to the place they occupied before?" declared Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Women's Suffrage Association, who is spending today in Boston.

A Prayer Book for Christmas

Can you think of a more suitable gift for one of your family than a handsomely bound prayer book or Manual of Prayers? Such a present is a manifestation of the REAL Christmas spirit.

We have them in Imitation Seal, German Calf, French Morocco, Seal and Levante, ranging from $1.50 to $3.00.

Also a large assortment of gift books, Sacred Busts, Rings, Scapular Lockets and Crucifixes.

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Most Popular Gifts

Nothing is more popular for Holiday gifts than silver, and our silver is in greater demand than

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This brand, known as *"Silver Plate that Wears"* assures long service because it is the heaviest silver plate. Look for the trade mark.

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Men's Boys'	CLOTHING ON CREDIT	Women's Misses'

45 TEMPLE PLACE
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ASSASSINS' FUND HELPED BY BAFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Barnett Baff, wealthy independent poultry dealer, who was shot down on the street here fourteen days ago, contributed to the fund which is believed to have been raised to pay his assassin, it became known today. All told $1,000 was raised from about forty-five poultry merchants.

A week before Thanksgiving Day a stout, florid faced man entered the Baff wholesale store in West Washington market and said:

"I want $50 for the union. It's to go to the workmen so they will work longer hours during the holidays. All the big dealers are paying."

Mr. Baff parried the visitor's importunities. He remarked that he was being continually approached with requests for money, poultry or other gifts. He minded his business, he said, and would not see why others did not mind theirs.

At this the collector used uglier arguments. He hinted there might be trouble from the workmen for any dealer who did not pay. Baff knew that such threats were not idle. He was continually receiving startling letters. His horses had been poisoned, their harness cut, his automobiles smashed, his poultry stolen, his men knocked down. Baff paid. He wrote out a check for $25, which the "delegate" stuck in his pocket with the remark:

"So that's all. You ought to have given $100."

As many as twenty-five of the big dealers and commission merchants were approached. They gave from $5 to $100 each. It is estimated that a total of $1,000 was raised.

Boston Man, Back From Panama, Lost

Barnet Settin of No. 6 Grape street, Malden, has been reported to the police as missing since last Thursday. Settin is twenty-six years old and single. He returned to this city in November from Panama, where he was employed for two years as a tailor.

Since returning home Settin has sought work daily, but without success, and had become discouraged and despondent, according to his brother, Jacob.

Stokes in Favor of Extra Week at Yale

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 9.—In his annual report Secretary Anson P. Stokes of Yale, deploring the gradual shortening of the Yale college year, recommends that it be lengthened, either by opening a week earlier in the Fall, by providing a course of reading or by inaugurating an optional Fall reading term.

ONLY One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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WATCHES AND DIAMONDS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

$10 Ladies' Watches—Waltham movements, silver gold filled cases, monogram engraved free. Regular price $15.

$17.50 Ladies' Solid 14k. Gold Waltham Watches—Open face and hunting, 'porteli.

$20 Ladies' Solid 14k. Gold 15 Jewelled Waltham Watches—Heavy cases, would be cheap at $25.

$12.50 Gents' Watches—15 jewelled Waltham movements in 20-year thin model 20-year gold filled cases. A special bargain.

$15 Gents' 17-Jewelled, Adjusted Waltham Watches—In 20-year gold filled cases, value $25.

$25 Gents' 17-Jewelled Adjusted Waltham Watches—In 25-year 14k. gold filled cases, the best made. A wonderful grade gents watch, guaranteed in every respect.

Diamonds

Special Values in Fine Rings

$25 to $250

Fine white perfectly cut diamonds in 14k. gold settings. Every piece carefully selected for color and brilliancy. We do not carry any inferior, imperfect stones in our stock.

$50 Solitaire Diamond Ring—Genuine pure white, very unique perfect diamond, 14k. gold Tiffany setting with platinum head. Value $65.

$65 Lady's Diamond Ring—Genuine white, very showy, brilliant diamond. Latest Tiffany setting. Could not be duplicated under $85. A snap.

$85 Tiffany Diamond Ring—Beautiful genuine white diamond, Tiffany setting, platinum set. A handsome, platinum head, Tiffany setting. Value $125.

Also a few unusual bargains in diamonds purchased of private parties at very low prices.

Honest Values and Square Treatment for 75 Years

The E. B. HORN CO.
429 Washington St.
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Great Compulsory Sale Of the F. Gray Stock

Closed now, but sale will start promptly at 8 a. m. Friday. Every $1 you have to spend will buy $3 worth at this sale. Watch Thursday and Friday's papers.

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IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

New Englands Greatest Cash Store

DOLLAR THURSDAY

JUST SEE WHAT A DOLLAR WILL BUY—

Get busy with your Christmas lists tomorrow—A dollar is none too much to pay for gift selections like these—the practical, lasting gifts that are not forgotten. Remember Dollar Thursday at Houghton & Dutton's is a day of greater values—a day that has established a reputation among shoppers for value giving, not to be overlooked at this important time—COME TOMORROW.

You Must Come to the Store for These Wonderful Values— We Cannot Fill Mail, Telephone or C. O. D. Orders

Men's Underwear Good value at $1.50. Shirts or Drawers, medium weight, fleece lined, double breasted, underwear. For Thursday at 2 for **1.00** Street Floor

Women's Underwear Good value at $1.00. Bleached, medium weight cotton vests, high neck and short sleeves, sizes 4, 5 and 6; odd sizes. 3 for **1.00** Street Floor

Child's Rockers Good value at $1.50. An solid oak with high back, wide arms and shaped saddle seat, golden oak finish. At **1.00** Fourth Floor

Women's Handkerchiefs Good values at $1.50 and $1.00. Fine sheer linen handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders, some with different patterns of embroidery corners, others with fancy lace trim. Per box **1.00** Street Floor

Ribbon Covered Pin Cushions Good value at $1.50 & $2. Fine satin ribbon covered pin cushions, in a large assortment of pretty colors to select from. At **1.00** Street Floor

Sweater Coats Good value at $1.50. For men and boys, heavy weight. For Thursday at 2 for **1.00** Street Floor

Drug Store Combination Good value at $1.50. Consisting of one ivory hair brush and one ivory comb, can be engraved. At **1.00** Ground Floor

Bleached Cotton Cloth Good value at $1.50. 36 inches wide, fine soft finish for the needle, percale goods. For Thursday at 12 yards for **1.00** Second Floor

Flannelette Petticoats Good value at $1.50. In pink and blue stripes, also all white, elegant material, deep flounce with silk scalloped edge, French band. 6 for **1.00** Third Floor

Sofa Pillows Good value at $1.50. Beautiful satin covers, in delightful patterns. Filled with silk floss. A splendid bargain. Each **1.00** Fourth Floor

Men's Border Handkerchiefs Good value at $1.00. Hundreds to select from 3 dozen for **1.00** Street Floor

Men's Holiday Slippers Good value at $1.50. In all styles and shoes. For Thursday at $1.00 per pair. **1.00** Second Floor

Fine Dress Ginghams Good value at $1.00. In a large assortment of plaids, stripes and checks, perfect goods. For Thursday at 16 yards for **1.00** Street Floor

Sample Cotton Gowns Good value at $1.00. Elaborate imported embroidery trimmed, with silk ribbon draw, the splendid styles to choose from. 2 for **1.00** Third Floor

Scrim and Madras Good value at $1.25. Choice of mercerized voile and madras, in fine, sheer qualities, in white, cream, ecru and dainty madras, numerous pattern forms from which to select. 3 yards for **1.00** Fourth Floor

Men's Shirts Good value at $1.50. Extra fine quality, fancy negligee shirts, all sizes. 2 shirts for **1.00** Street Floor

English Long Cloths Good value at $1.50. Made of fine combed yarns, free from dressing, all in one piece, put up in the regular long cloth fold. 12-yard piece **1.00** Street Floor

Outing Flannels Good value at $1.00. Cut from the soft yarn, perfect goods, various colorings, good heavy quality, splendid for night dresses. 16 yard piece for **1.00** Street Floor

Men's and Youths' Trousers Good value at $3.00. In striped worsteds and cheviot mixtures, sizes 30 to 36 waist. Per pair **1.00** Third Floor

Irish Point Curtains Good value at $1.75. Made of fine quality heavy cable net, with the best quality plain and fancy borders, handsome centers, 3½ yards long, all perfect, limited quantity. Per pair **1.00** Fourth Floor

Jewel Boxes Good value at $1.50. Different shapes in ormolu gold or silver, full or bright finish, pink, or blue satin lined. At **1.00** Street Floor

Shirting Madras Good value at $0.50. In inches wide, woven stripes, made of fine combed yarns, perfect finish, mercerized finish, come in a large variety of styles and colorings. 10 yards for **1.00** Street Floor

Barnsley Dice Damask Good value at $1.25. Hand loom, all pure linen, 54 inches wide. 2 yards for **1.00** Street Floor

Flannelette Gowns Good value at $1.00. In elegant materials, pink, blue and white stripes, double yoke, collar and collarless, braid trimmed. 2 for **1.00** Third Floor

Folding Screens Good value at $1.50. Three fold, cane screens, filled with the best quality plain and fancy silks, full size, 5 feet high, each screen panel 2 feet wide, a handsome screen for other than adults at **1.00** Fourth Floor

Brass Desk Sets Good value at $1.25. Fine piece, 12x18. A good holiday selection at **1.00** Second Floor

Crochet Bed Spreads Good value at $1.50. White, Marseilles patterns, heavy weight for full sized beds, hemmed ends, strictly first quality. Each **1.00** Street Floor

Children's Dresses Good value at 98c each. Made in fancy color pink and blue chambery with pretty embroidery trimming, sizes 6 to 14 years. 2 for **1.00** Third Floor

Boys' Play Suits Good value at $1.50. Cowboy play suits, trimmed with large buttons, handkerchief, full pistol, holster and hat trimmed to match, sizes 4 to 14 years. **1.00** Third Floor

Men's Neckwear Good value at $1.50. For men and boys. Very stylish silk cravats, put up in a Xmas box. At **1.00** Street Floor

Travelling Writing Cases Good value at $1.25. For ladies, in black boarding, containing calendar, pad and ink well. At **1.00** Second Floor

Tapestry Brussels Carpets Fringed, size 27x54. For Thursday at **1.00** Sixth Floor

Cylinder Gas Heaters Good value at $1.98. 25 inches high, will heat a large room quickly. Special at **1.00** Basement

Boys' Blouses Good value at $1.50. Plain gray and stripped flannel or Soft Madr T. B.'s' blouses, sizes 7 to 15 years. 2 for **1.00** Third Floor

Men's Flannel Shirts Good value at $1.00. Also domet Night Robes. Set in soft Madr T. B.'s' blouses, flannel overshirt and one domet night shirt at **1.00** Street Floor

Holy Bibles Good value at $1.25. Scholars' edition, illustrated, 10 proprietary bound for holiday gift. For Thursday at **1.00** Second Floor

Dress Goods Good value at $1.50. 36 inches wide, consisting of tweeds, homespuns and mohair effects, will make up beautifully and wear splendidly. For Thursday at 6 yards for **1.00** Street Floor

Quilted Vests Good value at $1.49. Japanese quilted silk vests in black jap silk, lined with white, lavender or black, sizes 36 to 46. **1.00** Third Floor

Fancy Bead Necklaces Good value at $1.50. A dozen styles to more to select from, in all the new colorings, some with fancy pendants, others with fancy clasps, all perfect goods. At **1.00** Street Floor

Combination Sets Good value at $1.25. For men and youths, containing one silk tie, handkerchief, cuff buttons and scarf pin. For Thursday at **1.00** Street Floor

Five Volume Sets Good value at $1.25. Handsomely bound, by Hugo, Caine, Mead, Cooper, Stevenson and others. For Thursday at **1.00** Second Floor

Silk Poplins 36 inches wide, also chiffon messalines, will make handsome waists or kimonos, appropriately boxed for Christmas gifts. For Thursday at 2½ yards for **1.00** Street Floor

Voile Waists Good value at $1.98. Fine quality voile, very daintily trimmed with real laces and embroidery. Special for Thursday **1.00** Third Floor

Ladies' Hand Bags Good value at $1.50. Just the kind of a gift appreciated by every lady, of genuine leather, some have fine fittings, others have fine frames, all to choose from. At **1.00** Street Floor

Men's Night Robes Good value at $1.50. One of these extra heavy Night Robes, silk trimmed. For Thursday at **1.00** Street Floor

Women's Silk Boot Hosiery Good value at $1.50. Black, medium weight, seamless, double heels and toes, fine garter top. For Thursday at 3 pairs **1.00** Street Floor

High Chairs Good value at $2.00. All solid oak, full size, strongly made with shaped saddle seat and large adjustable tray. At **1.00** Fifth Floor

New Waists Good value at $1.50. In many different styles and materials, taken from our regular stock now selling at 75c each. 2 for **1.00** Third Floor

Watch and Chain Complete Good value at $1.49. For boys or men, the thousand and one chain, complete with solid nickel watch, guaranteed one year, also a fine watch chain or vest chain, given away with every watch. For Thursday at **1.00** Street Floor

Men's Socks Good value at $1.50. Fine medium weight cotton. For Thursday at 12 pairs **1.00** Street Floor

LEGAL STAMPS GIVEN AND REDEEMED

EXPEL RECTOR BECAUSE OF GIRL

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 8—The Rev. Harold N. Folsom, who resigned two weeks ago as rector of the fashionable St. John's Episcopal Church here, following stories concerning his friendship with an eighteen-year-old girl member of his parish, has been unfrocked and expelled from the priesthood of the Episcopal Church by Bishop Parker of New Hampshire.

Counsel retained by Mrs. Folsom, a bride of three years, declares suit for divorce will be entered as soon as possible. Her attorney says the suit will be based on charges concerning the Portsmouth girl. One report says she is a member of the Sunday School class led by Folsom.

Mrs. Folsom is now in Haverhill, Mass. It is understood that Folsom, since he disappeared, has written her two letters begging forgiveness.

The unfrocked rector's friendship with the girl is reported to have begun within a year of his marriage, which was one of the most fashionable events of that Portsmouth season. According to the girl's statement, she has taken several trips to various parts of New Hampshire with Folsom and has often visited his home in the absence of his wife.

Word has been received from the secretary of the Montreal Y. M. C. A. by a member of the local Y. M. C. A. that a man claiming to be the rector of St. John's had called on the association there for aid. Another report has it that he is confined to a sanitarium in New York.

Folsom left Portsmouth following the questioning of the girl, whose name figures in the case, by the wardens of the church, who have been investigating stories that for a month have stirred the city.

STORIES ACCUSE FOLSOM.

It is alleged that he entertained the girl at his home several times during the absence of his wife. Last Summer he complained to the police that his home had been entered by thieves and wearing apparel belonging to his wife stolen. The police investigated and said that he had entertained the girl at his home shortly before making the complaint, and had given her the wearing apparel. His complaint to the police followed questioning from his wife about the whereabouts of her wardrobe.

During Folsom's rectorship in Biddeford he met Miss Marion Leavitt, a school girl of brilliant attainments and a member of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families of the town.

In February, 1910, he was called to St. John's of this city. Their engagement was followed by a marriage February 1, 1911, in the old St. John's Church by Bishop Edwin Melville Parker of Concord, N. H. It was one of the most brilliant weddings in years.

FLOCK IS AROUSED.

For some time the parishioners of St. John's noticed a change in Folsom. His actions in one way and another led them to believe that all was not right, though nothing reached the ears of the people outside St. John's until he was asked to resign.

Many thought he was laboring hard to overcome the sorrow of his sister's death. Others of his flock could not account for his actions. They said he did not properly attend to the church service and that his sermons, once touching and interesting, became annoying. Many believed that the Bishop would soon transfer him to another parish.

The first of November Folsom requested a leave of absence to visit his mother, he said, was very ill in New York. The Bishop granted him four weeks. Folsom returned in that time, but was never seen again in the pulpit at St. John's.

On Sunday, November 15, he was supposed to conduct the service. On that date he left home as usual about 10 o'clock, apparently for the church. He did not appear at the house of worship and has not been seen since.

His wife, as was her custom, followed to the church later, and to her surprise she met several members of the congregation on their way home. She stopped them and was told everything was ready for the service, but no rector could be found. She expressed her surprise and went on to the church to investigate.

Folsom's vestments were in their usual place, the choir and organist were on hand, and a few people still remained, thinking the clergyman could certainly come later. Mrs. Folsom went home and called up the family friends on the telephone, but learned nothing of her husband's mysterious disappearance.

PLEAD FOR FOLSOM.

In a few days Bishop Parker came to Portsmouth and informed Mrs. Folsom that her husband was no longer rector at St. John's. He also met other church members and gave them the same information. It is understood some members of the church appealed to the head of the diocese to reconsider his order on the ground that the clergyman was ill. The Bishop remained firm.

From this time on various stories began to be heard about the city and the parishioners began to wonder why their pastor did not return. Nobody could explain his absence.

In the meantime Mrs. Folsom had sent for her mother at Biddeford, and declined to meet any one else at the family home on Congress street.

The girl whose name is mentioned has been a constant attendant at all the services at St. John's, but none of the parishioners suspected friendship existed between her and the pastor.

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6.50 FRENCH MARABOU SCARFS—Black and natural **3.75**

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3.00 and 3.50 FRENCH COLLARETTES—Marabou, also Ostrich and Marabou combined. Plain colors and two-tone effects **1.95**

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3.50 FRENCH NIGHTGOWNS—Hand made and hand embroidered; 2 panel styles **2.45**

1.00 FRENCH CHEMISE—French nainsook, hand embroidered in dainty floral designs **69c**

1.50 NIGHTGOWNS—Of fine materials; lace and embroidery trimmed **1.00**

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39.50 EVENING GOWNS—In fine chiffon taffeta and liberty satins **25.00**

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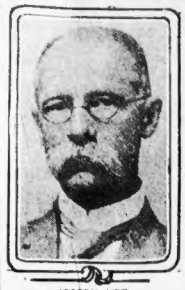

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Tell Readers of the American Why They Think They Should Be Elected.

Four candidates for the Boston School Board whose names are to be voted on next Tuesday today submit to the readers of the AMERICAN their reasons why they believe they should be elected.

Joseph Lee, now the oldest member of the board, has spent six years in his present position. Dr. Herbert J. Keenan, of South Boston, served a term on the school board when it numbered twenty-five. Moses S. Lourie and Dr. Frederick L. Bogan live in Dorchester and have taken active interest in educational matters since they graduated from the Boston schools. They present their cases as follows.

MOSES S. LOURIE—It was only after the Public School Association repeatedly urged me to run that I came to look upon it as a duty I might owe to the public schools of Boston. If I am anything today, and if I received full justice and fair treatment upon coming to America, I lay it to the public schools of Boston and to the splendid teachers who gave of their best to me and my comrades in the North End.

Should I be selected a member of the School Board, I shall come to my work with no fads and no unusual theories. I believe I have a fair idea of what the Boston children need, and each question would come to me as a matter for most careful consideration.

JOSEPH LEE—I believe in safeguarding the children's health, and for that purpose secured the present medical inspection law. Under that law the vision of 22,320 pupils has been corrected. I believe in fresh air and a proper temperature in the school rooms. I have done what I could to promote playgrounds. What I have stood for in the schools is giving every child so far as possible an equal chance, and giving to all the children the best possible chance, through care of their health, particular instruction, and teaching of fundamentals.

DR. FREDERICK L. BOGAN—I think we all agree Mr. Lee is a faddist and is inclined to neglect essentials for unimportant matters. In 1913 10,500 scholars failed of promotion, and in the following year the number was 11,500. The majority of these were held back because of inability to pass in arithmetic and English.

There is too much carelessness in consulting parents on matters that involve their children. I could cite many cases where scholars have been sent to hospitals and to the psychopathic institution without their parents' knowledge. The School Board encourages children to visit the art museums, where statuary is exhibited, the photographs of which are not allowed in the United States mail.

DR. HERBERT J. KEENAN—Much more should be done to train the boys and girls of Boston for business efficiency. I assisted in founding the High School of Commerce and want to see the program carried out as it should be. I wish to see a commercial museum established that will provide an object lesson for every boy and girl going through our schools. The continuation schools, the evening commercial classes, and the junior high schools all are of especial interest to me.

I am a believer in playgrounds and should work for more in the crowded parts of the city. I am watching the evening centres with interest.

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NEW STEEL MAY BE INDESTRUCTIBLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Bombardments of forts by the heaviest guns will be useless, skyscrapers may be built as high as to pierce the clouds, and all manner of structures may be built up on a grander scale than ever before if a new kind of steel exhibited here by Professor A. A. Michelson, winner in 1907 of the Nobel prize for physical research, does all that is claimed for it.

Professor Michelson exhibited a specimen of the steel before the National Academy of Sciences in session here. A bar was subjected to torsion tests which, he said, proved that continuation of the treatment might produce a metal of unlimited cohesion.

Fortifications built of that material, Professor Michelson said, might be made indestructible.

He applied torsion to the sample bar four times. Each time the bar withstood a greater application of force without reaching the rupture point.

The importance of this announcement lies in the fact that it comes from Professor Michelson. As recipient of the Nobel prize for his solution of the vexed problem of the true velocity of light and his recent experiments proving the rigidity of the earth, Professor Michelson has long been regarded as one of the foremost scientists in the world. He has been honored by every scientific body of note in Europe, the French government having paid no less a tribute to his genius than to accept his solution of an invariable unit of measurement and throw away the metal standard heretofore used. That Professor Michelson vouches for the new steel is sufficient to establish as a fact the discovery of a process which may revolutionize the steel industries of the world.

W. E. Weld Addresses Advertising Forum

The methods of advertising which he has found most effective and successful were explained by W. E. Weld, advertising manager of the Kennedy stores in a talk on the "Advertising of Men's Clothing" at the retail advertising forum of the Pilgrim Publicity Association, held at the rooms of the association on Bromfield street.

CYPRUS, WHERE ST. PAUL PREACHED, TAKEN FROM TURK.

Interesting relics of the Apostles, which were restored to the hands of Christians when this holy isle was rescued by the allies from the profane grasp of the infidel Moslems.

SEE SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

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"I used some ointment but it would not cure her so I sent for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed her arms with the Cuticura Soap then put the Cuticura Ointment on and bandaged them. The second time I used them I could see a change so we bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap. We had only used about half of them when she was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Lillie Beane, Jan. 31, 1914.

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WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity, therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers as a rule are thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which should come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty foods and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that a simple glass of a mixture of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful or heaped teaspoonful of a little bisurated magnesia in a little hot water or cold water. This will neutralize the acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of sourness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best form of pure magnesia now known. It has no direct action on the stomach but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents it thus removing the source of the acid irritation. It is also a splendid remedy for heart burn, sour stomach, acid dyspepsia, etc., and is not a secret remedy, as it is one of the ingredients of many of the well known stomach powders and tablets, but I must admit that I cannot approve of doing an infinite amount of harm with drugs instead of getting rid of the cause of the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist or any good pharmacy, take a little after meals and you will find that you can eat what you like and digest it, too. If you do not find this to be as I say, go to your druggist and get your money back. Advertisement.

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$1.50 Celluloid Pin Tray, Puff Box and Hair Receiver — Pink, blue, white. Set 95

$1.50 Ebony Military Brushes — In white, blue. Set 95

$1.98 Matting Suit Case — 20 to 26-inch sizes, with straps 95

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$1.50 Doz. Bleached Turkish Towels — Good size and very absorbent. Per dozen 95

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25 5c Rolls Toilet Paper — Linen finish. 95

$1.54 Buffet Sets — 35c oval nickel tray, 6 tumblers and 6 coasters. Complete for 95

3 Pairs 49c Corsets — Long and medium models. Sizes 18 to 30. 95

WOMEN'S $1.50 UNION SUITS — 95

Children's $1.50 and $1.98 Pure Wool Sweaters — Coat and slipover styles, in navy, cardinal and gray. Sizes 2 to 14 years. 95

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Men's 19c Cashmere Hose — Fine cashmere yarn, in black only. 95

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$1.50 Smoking Stand — Mission finish, with 2 trays. 95

$1.50 Fumed Oak Umbrella Stand — 95

Girls' $1.25 Middy Blouses — For Christmas gift, 95

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$1.50 Dutch Curtains — Very fine quality, 95

2 69c Petticoats — Good quality sateen, 95

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$2 Voile Waists — Beautiful embroidered 95

2 98c House Dresses — Of percale, flannelette, 95

$1.50 Roller Skates — Ball bearing, guaranteed, 95

$2 to $2.30 Room Lot Wall Papers — 95

LEGAL STAMPS GIVEN AND REDEEMED

DUDLEY THREATENED SUICIDE IN BOSTON, SAYS POLICE WITNESS

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ing of slips of paper which Sergeant Irwin took from an envelope drawn from Dudley's pocket while he was being "booked" at headquarters. This was written to Alice Pellitier and it read:

"Dear Alice—Keep up your sand. Don't feel so. It will not be so bad if they don't find it out down home.

"DR. DUDLEY."

WOMEN IN SCRAMBLE.

This was the fourth day of the trial. A great crowd was on hand early, massing around both main entrances to the courthouse and making it impossible for the attorneys and witnesses and press representatives to enter either door until deputy sheriffs by the use of much strength and eloquence succeeded in clearing lanes. As soon as the doors were opened the crowds at both entrances of the building rushed through the hallways and up the stairs like stampeded cattle. They filled the court room like magic. Women actually fought for **seats** in the balcony, pushing and **jostling like** football players.

The hair of many was **disarranged** and their **hats** tilted and almost torn off before they reached the balcony, where women only are allowed.

The deputies have had trouble since the **trial started** to weed out of the crowd school girls of tender age who have tried to smuggle themselves in the crowd and be carried in the human whirlpool of the rush and the crush at the Houlton courthouse at the opening of every session since the trial began. The women are more boisterous than the men. The edict of the court excluding the persons of both sexes under the age of twenty-one is very unpopular with the young people.

COURT IS DELAYED.

Care was taken today to guard against a repetition of the scene of yesterday afternoon when the crowd ripped a door from its fastenings and swarmed into a court room already badly overcrowded.

The proceedings were late in getting under way today. While Judge Haley, with the majesty of a bishop in his pulpit, sat and waited for counsel for the State to end a conference in the lobby, Attorney Shaw conversed with Dr. Dudley, who wore a becoming light suit. Since Saturday he had worn a blue serge suit. Dudley has always been a **smart dresser.**

The first witness was Mrs. Lillian Willard, who keeps the lodging house at No. 99 Appleton street, Boston. She testified:

"Miss Michaud came to my house on Thursday, **September 24**, and engaged a room, and remained until Monday, September 28."

Fred E. Willard, husband of the witness, followed with his testimony.

A lengthy letter which Willard then identified as one he took from a long black pocketbook found in Dr. Dudley's room at the Crawford House, Boston, was objected to by Attorney Shaw as was the other slip of paper which the State **got** into the case. Attorney Shaw **demanded** positive identification of the **writing** by experts. Counsel for the State said they wouldn't bother to introduce the letter at this time.

Mr. Willard testified that Katie Hoiund had introduced Dr. Dudley and Alice Pellitier to him as man and wife.

"It was on the night of Thursday, September 24, the day **Miss Michaud** came to our house for a room," added Mr. Willard. "A man and woman called on Miss Michaud. On the sidewalk in front of my house Miss Michaud said to me, 'This is Dr. Dudley and Mrs. Dudley.'"

HOW BOSTON ARREST WAS MADE.

The testimony today by Boston witnesses shifted the scenes in the Aroostook schoolgirl horror to that city and made public for the first time the sensational details of the pursuit and roundup of the Maine fugitives. It showed that a very large part of the solution of this mystery is due to Sergeant Irwin of the Boston police force.

Sergeant Irwin testified:

"I first heard of this case when you (County Attorney Archibald) and Deputy Sheriff Lawless called at Station 5 on East Dedham street in Boston. As the result of what I learned I went to the house, No. 195 Warren avenue, and from there to No. 51 Warren avenue, and then to Scollay square to the Crawford House. I looked in the register and found that Dr. Dudley occupied room No. 83. Dr. Dudley was not in. I found him soon after in Scollay square, where he was pointed out to me by the Maine officials.

"I stepped on to him and said: 'Are you Dr. Dudley?' He said: 'I am.' I said: 'I am Sergeant Irwin of the Boston police, and I place you under arrest as a fugitive from Maine, where you are wanted.'

"I asked him if he knew where Alice Pellitier was. He said she was in her room at the Crawford House. I said I had been there and that she was out. He said she would be back soon.

"I asked him if he knew a girl named Katie Michaud and he said he did not. I asked him if he knew a girl named Katie French and he said he didn't.

"I then asked: 'Do you know whether or not such a girl is in Boston?' He replied: 'I don't know any such girl.'

"The doctor said he would like to go to his room in the Crawford House, but I said we must go to headquarters.

"I took him to police headquarters at Pemberton square and he was booked.

FOUND NOTE IN DOCTOR'S POCKET

"His name and age and other details were listed. I searched him and found this envelope in his coat pocket. I read the slip of paper in it."

The defence fought hard to exclude this note, but it was admitted by Judge Haley.

Dr. Dudley was restless while Sergeant Irwin was on the stand, his gaze traveling incessantly from his gaze traveling incessantly from his able counsel, six lawyers of the giant Boston police sergeant and back, in a sort of shuttle movement.

Sergeant Irwin here described the suicide threat in the "dungeon" and of the search he made of Dr. Dudley's room.

"Returning to the Crawford House," he continued, "I made a careful search of Room 83.

"I found the suit case containing collars and shirts and underwear, two bottles of chloroform, a bottle of iodine, a box of pills marked poison, and surgical instruments."

The instruments were put in as exhibits and were identified by the witness.

"There was a long black pocketbook containing the letter which I gave to Deputy Sheriff Lawless and put this mark on the corner at this time for identification."

This is the letter which caused the debate, but was reserved by the State until later.

"I found two post cards on the commode, a corkscrew and a whiskey flask."

The post cards were identified and read. They both were written to Dr. Dudley by Ambrose Bridge while Bridge and George Davis were in Boston.

One post card read:

"We are at Rutland Hotel, room No. 6. Call for us there.—A. Bridge."

The other read:

"We have moved from Hotel Rutland to No. 232 Columbus avenue.—A. Bridge."

DETAILS OF CONVERSATION.

The testimony of Bridge and George Davis showed that although it had been arranged for Dr. Dudley to communicate with and join them, Dr. Dudley did not get in touch with them during their stay of two or three days.

Sergeant Irwin further stated that he found $3 in Dr. Dudley's purse, adding:

"I was present at an interview which Mr. Archibald had with Dr. Dudley after his arrest in Boston.

"Mr. Archibald said to Dr. Dudley: 'Did you see Mildred Sullivan or have anything to do with her?' Dr. Dudley replied: 'Yes, she came to my office but her condition was such that I refused to have anything to do with her.'

"Then Mr. Archibald said: 'Doctor, did you go to the Pellitier house to see the Sullivan girl?' Dr. Dudley answered, 'I did.' Mr. Archibald said: 'Then if, as you say, you didn't have anything to do with such a case, why did you take the trouble to visit her at the Pellitier house?' Dr. Dudley replied: 'I simply went in the form of conversation.' Toward the close of Sergeant Irwin's direct examination Attorney Shaw had made frequent objections based on the claim that Dr. Dudley had been intimidated and not properly warned as to his rights. Counsel for the State and Sergeant Irwin contradicted this.

"You found that Alice Pellitier and Dr. Dudley had **separate** rooms at the Crawford House, didn't you," asked Attorney Shaw. A.—I did.

Q.—Dr. Dudley was pretty well searched, wasn't he? A.—I didn't think so.

Q.—What had you said to him to cause him to say he would "blow his brains out if he got a chance"? A.—He did all the talking himself.

PROFESSOR WHITTIER TESTIFIES

Professor Frank T. Whittier of Bowdoin College, professor in pathology and bacteriology, and one of the foremost pathologists in the country, with eighteen years of research behind him, flatly testified that he thought the fatal treatment of Mildred was performed by a physician with a surgical instrument.

Professor Whittier was even more emphatic than Medical Examiner Jackson on many vital points. He told Attorney Shaw, who exhibited a long-bladed, slender scissors that counsel had brought from his office, that such an instrument could not in his opinion as an expert, have performed the injuries manifested by the autopsy disclosed in the case of Mildred Sullivan.

The professor testified that Medical Examiner Jackson had delivered to him on November 12 the stomach, liver and organs of the Sullivan girl. These he examined, some of them microscopically. He found the organs healthy and described, as Dr. Jackson did, the mutilations. He thought the pulse and temperature found by Dr. Graves late on the night of the treatment consistent with such as the seventeen-year-old school girl had been subjected to.

When Attorney Shaw pressed Prof. Whittier hard as to whether such treatment could not have been made by a lay person with a scissors or straight implement, the Bowdoin instructor, tall and solemn-faced, with a drooping mustache and a kindly expression, turned from counsel and addressed the jury thus:

"The rents which I found were such to make me believe they could not have been made by an unskilled person or with a straight implement or anything but a surgical instrument such as the one described.

"Dr. Harry L. Putnam of Houlton, who was a witness at the autopsy, testified about the medical instruments and said the bandage found around the school girl's body in the woods was such as physicians use.

Q.—Was Mildred Sullivan to become a mother? A.—She was.

Deputy Sheriff Martin Lawless, who went to Boston with County Attorney Archibald, told of the arrest and corroborated Sergeant Irwin and the other witnesses.

He also said he organized the search party which resulted in the finding of Mildred Sullivan's body by Perley Tompkins. He was not cross-examined.

ANOTHER BOSTON WITNESS.

Miss Julia Butler of No. 51 Warren avenue, Boston, testified that Dr. Dudley and Alice Pellitier came to her house and engaged a room on September 25. Attorney Shaw objected, and Judge Haley reminded counsel for the prosecution that "The State must be fair and not prejudice the jury."

County Attorney Archibald said there was no desire to show any improper relations, but simply to show that Dr. Dudley and Alice Pellitier and Katie Michaud had been in touch with each other in Boston.

Miss Butler testified: "Dr. Dudley personally engaged the room. He told me he was Dr. Dudley of Presque Isle and had come to Boston to attend a course of medical lectures and expected to be here three weeks."

Asks American to Help Find Child

"I see my little girl's face in my dreams and she seems to be calling to me," says Mrs. Marion E. Paulin of No. 726A Dudley street, Dorchester. "I wish the AMERICAN would help me find her."

Mrs. Paulin says that six years ago, while living in Roxbury, N. S., her husband, Basil George Paulin, took the child, Marion, then six years old, for a trip to London and never returned. Paulin once owned candy stores at Castle square and Roxbury.

MAY IRWIN'S FAVORITE WAYS OF COOKING FISH.

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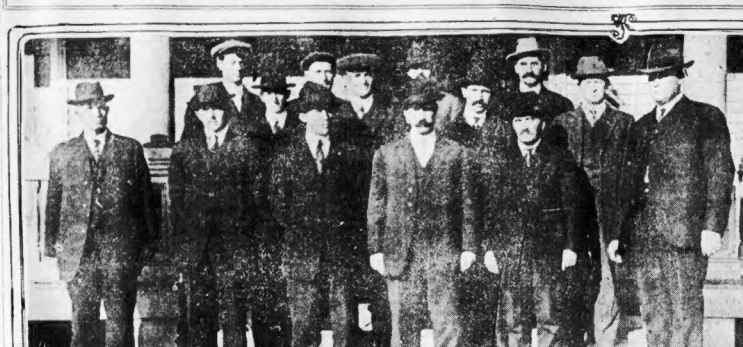

Top row, left to right, Roy O. Haines, Arthur I. Elliott, P. L. Herrick and W. H. Jackman; second row, Samuel H. Smith, Roland Hovey, Edgar F. White and John S. Livingston; front row, Deputy Sheriff Brown, Foreman Fred B. Kidder, Joeal A. Hamm, John F. Hotman, Isaac Sawyer and Deputy Sheriff Ingraham.

CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE GUILTY

The New England College of Chiropractic on Massachusetts avenue, South End was today found guilty of conferring degrees illegally by a jury in the Superior Criminal court after but a few minutes of deliberation.

Chief Justice Aiken before whom the case was tried immediately imposed a fine of $100. Exceptions were taken to the Supreme court and to fine was held pending that court's decision.

A number of complaints by students were made who claimed that they were dissatisfied with their diplomas because they didn't contain the words "Doctor of Chiropractic."

Following this, it is said, that the college withdrew the diplomas and voided the D. C. after each name. State Officer Arthur Keating investigated and claimed that the college had no right to issue degrees without permission of the Legislature.

Chamber Warns of Bogus Promoter

The bureau of investigation of the Boston Chamber of Commerce today put out a warning to the business men of the city to beware of a glib "promoter" who is preying on them by selling glowing tales of business possibilities in Central America and then borrowing car fare to New York. He is traveling under the name of "Mr. Lee" and representing the Gonzales Padin Company of San Juan, Porto Rico, and is described as being about twenty-three years old, light complexion, smooth face, about 130 pounds, well dressed and very pleasing appearance.

Ask State Board for Belgian Fund

Treasurer Joseph H. O'Neil of the New England Belgian relief fund committee today wrote to the Governor asking him to appoint a State committee to co-operate in the work of organizing every large city and town in New England for the task of filling the "New England Christmas relief ship to the Belgians." The Governor of every New England State will also be asked to appoint an advisory committee to organize subcommittees in every city and town.

Little Invalids to Have Xmas Cheer

Seventy children in the scarlet fever ward of the City Hospital will have their Christmas cheer given them by the Sunday school children of the Central Congregational Church, Newbury street. Every child will receive something useful from Santa Claus. This suggestion was made to the children by their pastor, the Rev. William P. Sperry.

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16 Motorists Are Fined in a Day

Sixteen motorists were arraigned in Dorchester Court today charged with violating the automobile laws on Blue Hill avenue and Morton street. Fourteen were charged with speeding and two with smoke nuisance.

For speeding, fines were imposed on Herman W. Parker of No. 75 Hancock street, Stoneham, $10; Benjamin F. Sherman, No. 121 Massachusetts avenue, $5; Erwin M. Cone, No. 23 Bellevue street, Winthrop, $5; Horatio S. Bond of Hyannis, $5; O. Tessier, No. 995 South Main street, New Bedford, $5; Patrick Tiernan, No. 71 Landes street, Dorchester, $5; Dr. Wilt J. Taylor, No. 59 South Central street, Wollaston, $5; William B. Crosby, No. 40 Rosella street, Dorchester, $5; Herbert A. Hildreth, No. 22 Tremlett street, Dorchester, $5; Clarence A. Cole, No. 757 Morton street, Dorchester, $5; Arthur L. McGillvary, No. 159 Crescent street, Quincy, $5; Frank L. Penny of Brockton, $5; Oscar W. French of Abington, $5.

Edward Lipson of New Bedford was fined $5 and Lewis E. Rose of No. 2842 Park street, Dorchester, paid $10 for smoke nuisance.

'NO AGGRESSIVE ACTION AT NACO'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The ordering of artillery to Naco, Ariz., does not mean that the United States contemplates aggressive action against the warring factions there, the White House today announced. This statement was issued:

"It has been thought wise to strengthen the forces at Naco because of the reckless carelessness of the two contending factions in failing to control the direction of their fire. Of course no aggressive action is contemplated."

Secretary of State Bryan will today transmit a warning through American consuls to both Mexican factions fighting near the Arizona boundary, that firing into American territory must be discontinued immediately.

This action follows an exchange of telegrams between Governor Hunt and President Wilson, in which the former described the firing across the line as a serious menace to the residents of Arizona.

The outcome of these negotiations is anxiously awaited.

'GIRL FROM UTAH' AT THE COLONIAL

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

The French have a saying, "It isn't the meat; it's the sauce," and the sauce of "The Girl from Utah," which Boston seems to be gobbling with considerable relish, is composed of equal parts of Julia Sanderson, Donald Brian and Joseph Cawthorn.

There was a capacity house again last night at the Colonial, and the brilliancy and high spirits of the trio of stars carried the dainty and delicate English musical comedy by Tanner, Rubens and Jones, to success.

"The Girl from Utah" is a typical two-act British comedy, but it is a lot better than many which have created a stir upon this side. It is a much more attractive piece than "The Sunshine Girl," in which the three paraded last season, and if it falls behind "The Arcadians" it is chiefly in the quality of the music.

The music of "The Girl from Utah" is mostly junk, but as none of the trio of stars can really sing it is just as well that the score thinks long and attempts nothing ambitious.

The story of the play hinges around a girl from Salt Lake City, who is being pursued by a Mormon with the intention of adding her to his harem. She is rescued by a matinee idol. A German delicatessen store keeper is mistaken for the Mormon for a time, and really that's about all there is to the plot.

Julia Sanderson is a triumph of personality. She seems to have little versatility. She sings in the same infantile manner and dances in the simple but graceful style that we all know, but she is sweet and charming and very good to watch, even when she is just standing around.

Joe Cawthorn is an acquired taste, but I think I have acquired him. His grotesque comedy was irresistible last night, and both his songs, "Florrie the Flapper" and "The Tango Tea," were put over in a genuinely funny manner.

Donald Brian is the same suave and dapper tailor's model of yore. And yet he is a pleasant, manly chap, and his dancing comes close to being the acme of manly grace. Brian is not all ankles like some of the most celebrated exponents of the new dances, but he is an infinitely more attractive feature to watch.

The trio have several concerted numbers. One of these, "At the Movies," is adorably enhanced by a real screen and most elaborate props.

By far the best musical number is "They Didn't Believe Me," which has a quaint and dainty melody. The most popular piece will probably be "Same Sort of Girl" and "The Music of Love."

The supporting company is very good. Renee Reel (what a crazy name) dances amazingly, and Venita Gould is a pretty picture and sings sweetly. Lots of pretty girls in the chorus.

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RANSDELL SCORES CRITICS IN REPLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—"The attacks on river and harbor legislation are unfounded, practically without merit, and many of them devoid of even a vestige of truth. They are purely of a destructive character and nothing constructive is suggested."

This statement was made by Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, in his annual address as president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at the opening of its convention here today. Ransdell struck the keynote of the sessions by denouncing alleged unfair attacks by the opponents of rivers and harbors improvements. He added: "It is easy to tear down, but hard to build up."

Senator Ransdell stated that the present method of waterway legislation has stood the acid test of time since the birth of the nation; that under it the country's worthy waterways have been greatly improved; commerce fostered, freight movements facilitated, and transportation rates cheapened by their use in competition with railways.

"To assert that river and harbor bills are full of 'pork' graft, and corrupt items, is to charge that the United States engineer corps of the army, which numbers in its ranks such men as Goethals; the members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House and Commerce Committee of the Senate, and a majority of the Senators and Representatives, who advocated and voted for these measures, are guilty of fraud, corruption, and grafting and plain stealing," he continued. "Such slanderous accusation is false and libelous."

The Senator vigorously denied that the National Rivers and Harbors Congress is a lobby.

Daughters of Bay State to Give Tea

The Daughters of Massachusetts are at home tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Brunswick at 3 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Austin C. Wellington, will receive, the ushers will be Mrs. J. B. Sanford and Miss C. B. Tillinghast. The ushers selected for the occasion are Miss Edith E. Torrey, Miss Sarah F. Ramlet, Miss Madelyn Nash, Miss Olive W. Bell, Miss Edith M. Ashley, Miss Agnes Peckham. Miss Jennie G. Moseley is chairman of the tea room.

Five-minute papers are to be read by Mrs. Alice Parker Hutchinson, Miss Rebecca R. Joslin, Mrs. Robert Treat Cromwell and Miss Zelma G. Spencer. For the members' symposium Mrs. F. Quincy Billings, Dr. Olive W. Bell, Miss Edith M. Ashley, Miss Agnes Peckham, Miss Jennie G. Moseley is chairman of the tea room.

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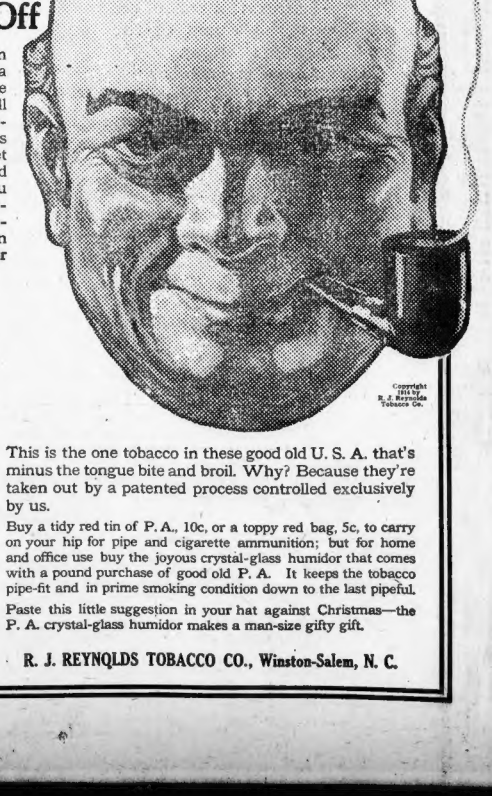

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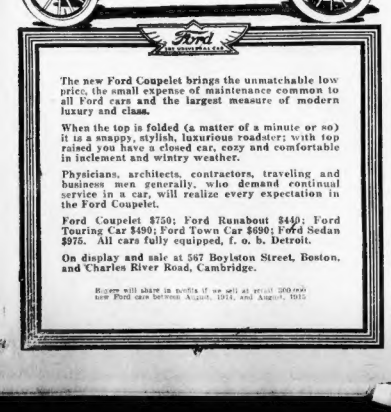

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MACK FOR MANAGER
OF THE NEW YORK YANKEES
SAYS BASEBALL RUMOR

CONNIE MACK TO MANAGE YANKS, SAYS BASEBALL RUMOR

By A. H. G. MITCHELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Do not be surprised if Connie Mack becomes manager of the New York American League club.

This is the biggest piece of news that has come out of the big baseball gathering here.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and Charlie Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, are here trying to engineer a deal by which the New York Americans will be sold to Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston, and it is believed that the transfer of the club will take place before the week is out.

The affairs of the New York club under the ownership of Frank Farrell, are not in the best of shape. The fizzle of Frank Chance as manager and his quitting the club before the season ended left the club in bad shape.

It is believed that Ban Johnson is very much dissatisfied with things here. It was expected that when Chance took hold of the club in the Spring of 1912, it would begin to prosper and that the giants would not have such a monopoly of the baseball public.

WANTED McGRAW AS MANAGER.

But Chance did not deliver the goods, whether the fault was his own or the fault of the material he was furnished with, as Chance claims.

At any rate, the American League is very weak in New York and Ban Johnson has set about to remedy things. When Colonel Ruppert first became interested he demanded that the club secure the services of John McGraw, manager of the Giants.

Colonel Ruppert did not understand baseball conditions and when he was told that it would be impossible to get McGraw he then demanded that an equally good manager or some star player be secured.

It was then that negotiations were opened with Connie Mack for the release of Eddie Collins, the great second baseman. Mack set a price of $50,000 on Collins, but afterwards raised the figure to $100,000, when he learned that Colonel Ruppert was likely to buy the New York American's.

This was altogether too stupendous a figure to Ban Johnson to suit any other luck. He came East with Comiskey and they stopped off at Philadelphia.

COLLINS SIGNED FOR FIVE YEARS.

While there Comiskey succeeded in buying the release of Collins, subject to that player's consent to signing a new contract with the White Sox.

Collins came over to New York on Monday and late Monday night he came to terms with Comiskey and signed a contract for a term of five years.

It was at first believed that Collins was eventually to be turned over to the New York Americans, but Comiskey declares that such is not the case, but that Collins will be seen in a White Sox uniform.

Connie Mack's reasons for disposing of Collins is that, while he had a championship club in the Athletics, the baseball public refused to patronize his grounds as much as he thinks they should have done and the result was he made no money last season.

EVERS SERIOUSLY ILL.

He figured that such being the case it was up to him to retrench, so he decided not to keep Plank, Bender and Coombs and to sell off one or two of his stars. Mack owns a half interest in the Athletics, which he acquired two years ago.

After the Collins matter was disposed of Ban Johnson began negotiations which would lead Mack to dispose of his interest in the Athletics and become identified with the New York Americans as manager and possibly part owner.

These negotiations have not been completed by any means, but the thing is over today that they may go through and that Colonel Ruppert and Captain Huston will take over the New York club within a few days.

If these things come to pass it is believed that the American League will greatly profit thereby.

President Gaffney of the Braves gave a dinner to his friends, the baseball writers, at the Waldorf Astoria last night. Besides the scribes there were several Phillies present, including President Baker of the Phillies, John Conway O'Toole, Mr. Gaffney's lawyer, Robert H. Davis, Mr. Gaffney's partner, and Manager Stallings.

$15,000 QUESTION SETTLED.

Johnnie Evers arrived unexpectedly from Chicago yesterday morning and he was expected at the dinner, but he did not show up, and while the dinner was in progress Mr. Gaffney was called to the telephone and informed that Evers was seriously ill at the Hotel Somerset.

Mr. Gaffney telephoned for his physician who attended Evers. It developed that he was suffering from a serious cold.

Charlie Doein, former manager of the Phillies, declared today that tonight he would begin dickering with the Federal League. In a few days' notice on the Phillies that he considered his contract at an end, and the time expires tonight.

Herrmann of Cincinnati and Ebbets of Brooklyn, announced that they have decided to settle the question of $15,000 Johnny Dundee claims the Cincinnati club owes the Brooklyn club for Manager Joe Tinker matter between themselves and not have it to the National League for settlement.

LITTLE NOTES OF INTEREST AT MEETING OF MAGNATES

Mr. Gaffney will go to Boston next Sunday night with Mr. Lannin. The owner of the Braves is trying to prevail upon the owner of the Red Sox to accept some money for the use of Fenway Park by the Braves last season. Mr. Lannin, has hitherto refused to accept any money for the use of his park.

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John McGraw will give a banquet tonight to a big party of friends. It promises to be a lively affair as it will not begin until 11 o'clock.

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Stallings says he is perfectly satisfied with the new National League rule which limits the number of players each club can carry between May 1 and September 1, twenty-one players.

The old limit was twenty-five players from May 15 to August 20, but last season it was not followed on account of the action of the Federal League and all the clubs carried as many players as they desired.

Stallings is also satisfied with the new rule, which prevents National League clubs from beginning the training season before March 1. These two new rules are aimed to cut expenses.

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Hugh Duffy, who owns the Portland club and lives in Dorchester was paid a great compliment by Joe Tener of Pennsylvania who is also president of the National League, Governor Tener said:

"Hugh Duffy was the greatest player I ever played ball with. We were both members of the old Chicago club and many were the games Duffy saved for me."

Just then Mr. Tener spotted Duffy in the crowd in the lobby of the Waldorf Astoria and went over to him.

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The matter of increasing the Worlds series games and arranged by the American League has not yet been discussed by the National League magnates.

HERE'S RUDOLPH AN INDOOR STAR

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 9.—"Dick" Rudolph of the Braves is a member and the big drawing card of an indoor baseball team that plans a barnstorming trip out of New York city during the latter part of the month.

Harry Crandall, former manager of the North Adams baseball club, is in charge of the enterprise, and he has written to this city for a booking.

The team plans to journey through eastern New York and western Massachusetts. The idea is to oppose local teams in all the cities visited. The games will be staged in armories wherever they are available.

Rudolph is the only big leaguer in the party. The team is composed mostly of former members of the North Adams club who hail from New York City.

"Heine" Rudolph, a brother of the Braves' pitcher, is slated for an outfield position on the indoor nine.

A Merrier Xmas!

In its 103d year Snow's Old Wine Store again comes forward with good, old Christmas liquors to enliven the day and bring cheer to old-time friends. There's zest for jaded appetites in the offerings, healthfulness in their purity, complacency in their prices. And there's utmost value for the money spent in Snow's Old Whiskey at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 a quart.

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MARANVILLE HURT IN STAGE STUNT

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 9.—W. J. "Rabbit" Maranville, appearing at a local theatre in a vaudeville sketch, sustained painful injury to his right leg in a matinee performance and will be unable to give his complete act for some time.

Maranville was giving an imitation of sliding home and in the act his exhibition of side-line coaching and slid against some resin on the floor and sprained his leg so that he could hardly stand on it.

The pain was so great that he was unable to appear in response to the applause. Dr. W. L. Haskell attended the Braves' star. Maranville was forced to decline an invitation to the reception given the Lewiston council Knight of Columbus.

Dates Fixed for Elgin Auto Races

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Elgin automobile races for 1915 will be held Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21, the Chicago Automobile Club's request for these dates having been granted by the American Automobile Association. Other events scheduled include a 200-mile race at Galesburg, June 16; a 300-mile race at Sioux City, June 25, and a contest, date not specified, at Tacoma, July 4. The Indianapolis 500-mile event will be held Saturday, May 29. No date was announced for the proposed 300-mi'e contest at Omaha.

Jaques Made Head of Curling Club

Herbert Jaques has been elected president of the Curling Club of Boston, as successor to John McGaw. Other officers are: Vice-president, A. S. Browne; treasurer, E. S. Litchfield; secretary, A. S. Porter, Jr.; executive committee, Charles Butcher, H. Clement, E. A. Daniels, Joseph DeCamp and Joseph Gould.

INDOOR SPORTS

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MURRAY-CHAUNCY IN STAR MATCH

WITH the completion of tonight's matches, the City League bowlers will have rounded out their first trip over the circuit this season. The Broadway team has played three rounds.

Chauncy piled up a lead of eleven points during the first session, being that much ahead of Boston and Adams Square, which are tied for second place at the present time. The latter pair are but a single game ahead of Carruth and Murray, joint occupants of fourth place. Casino, in last place, is fourteen points back of Chauncy.

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To date, Chauncy has outrolled its opponents. The present average of this outfit is 918. Carruth is the only other team which has cracked the 900 mark, with an average of better than 900, though all the rest of the teams have hit for better than 890.

Contrary to expectations, the race has not proved so one-sided as was first predicted. True, Chauncy has a comfortable lead, but there are still many weeks in which to overhaul the leaders if such a thing can be accomplished.

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CHAUNCY will be put to a test to-night when it meets Murray at the latter's alleys in Forest Hill Road. This match, the big card of the evening, is of vital importance.

After getting away to a poor start, followed by an almost complete reorganization of the team, during which time more ground was lost, Murray has found itself at last. The South End aggregation has won six out of its last eight points and on each occasion has rolled over the 1,500 mark.

This is fine rolling, all things considered, and if Murray can do as well against Chauncy tonight, the leaders will have their hands full, as 1,500 scores are not a common occurence on the Murray alleys.

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WHILE Murray is trying its hand against Chauncy, the Boylston and Adams Square teams will battle for second place. A clean sweep for either of these clans would put it back in the running, provided, of course, Murray defeats Chauncy.

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CARRUTH will also have a chance to improve its position, as it bowls at home, and is the hardest combination to beat on its own lanes. Casino will be the opposing team. Though at the bottom of the heap, Casino has shown flashes of good work this season and is yet to be considered for a higher position then it now occupies.

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With the Newton bottlepin series now having run a close, interest is at a high pitch because of the closeness of the race. Five of the eight teams are running neck and neck, with but five points between them. This evening's matches will have an important bearing on the standing. Riverdale and North Gate, the first and second teams, meet at the North Gate alleys. These two quintets are separated by only one point. Another feature match will be staged between Hunnewell and the Arlington Boat Club. Newtowne and Mahuas, the other two contenders for the championship, will be pitted against comparatively easy opponents.

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DEHE MARQUETTE and Arlington first line up in the big contest in the K. of C. alleys on the New Boston alleys this evening.

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The Madison Club League of six teams meets every Friday night at the Washington alleys.

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THE Dorchester team strengthened its position in the Y. M. H. A. League by taking three out of four points from South End at Mish Murray's alleys. Feinbers, Hoffman, Levitan and Waters excelled.

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CAREY of the Casino City League team is leading in the prize tourney at the New Mayflower alleys and is closely followed by Jenkins, Fitzgerald, Mann, Arcesta, Spillane, Dietrich and McCarthy.

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DUNDEE WINS IN FAST COAST BOUT

By H. M. WALKER.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—The California boxing game, after thirty years of life, went out in that blaze of glory thing that we hear so much about, last night at Vernon Arena.

Framed in a noisy setting of some 10,000 good people, the game was snuffed out and all that remains of it may be found in the newspaper files of the yesterdays.

There were many of the gentle sex in the Arena. As it was the last chance to see a regular twenty-round fight the management kindly lifted the ban on women spectators.

Last, but not least, we had a dazzling twenty-round lightweight fight, that for glitter and speed made a chariot race look like a string of freights on a siding.

Johnny Dundee and Joe Rivers, the decision of Referee George Blake going to the New Yorker at the final bell of the twentieth round. But the loser deserves honorable mention.

It was a remarkable fight between two of the cleverest 133-pounders in the world today, and served as a fitting finish for the old pine Vernon Arena.

Plan to Get Best Officials for Arena

In an effort to secure a board of referees for the hockey matches Manager Lougee of the Boston Arena has invited former referees to officiate in the practice scrimmages at the Arena and if they show sufficient ability will select them for the official board of officials.

The matter of selecting officials for games at the Arena in past seasons has caused considerable trouble and if a board of competent judges of play can be gathered it should mean a tremendous boom for hockey in this city.

Phone Team Has Line Out for Hockey Games

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company will be represented on the ice for the hockey season by a strong team. Frank Wyle will again captain the team and will have with him such men of last year's team as follows: Hunt, Gardner, Tuttle and Scoles, and many more candidates.

Manager Bob Carnochan is anxious to hear from corporation teams and other independent teams, and can be located at room 302, 50 Oliver street, tel. F. H. 13000.

Baseball of 1914 Has Death Toll of 35

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—Thirty-five deaths and 818 injuries were caused by baseball during 1914, according to figures made public by a sport writer who kept a tabulation of the season's records.

Of the players who died from injuries, twenty were hit by pitched balls, five were struck by bats, four were in collisions, four overexerted themselves, one was hurt sliding to a base and one was killed in fight.

Cut Eli Hockey Squad.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 9.—The Yale hockey squad has been cut to twenty-four men, Bangs, Benner, Betts, Bierworth, Blossom, Buchanan, Burgess, Dickey, Draper, Driscoll, Herron, Kelley, Kent, Macdonald, Murray, Otis, Saunder, Sculler, Speigle, Thompson, Washburn, Wilson, Wiser and York.

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Callahan Hints That Collins May Manage White Sox

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—An informal announcement that Eddie Collins, former Philadelphia second baseman, is to manage the Chicago Americans next year, was made today by James Callahan, for three years, manager of the club.

Callahan, while avoiding any explicit declaration, issued the following statement wishing Collins success in handling the White Sox next year.

I want to wish Eddie Collins a world of success and hope he wins a World's Championship next year. He will strengthen a point in our lineup that has been lamentably weak for years.

At this time I cannot say officially that Eddie will manage the White Sox next year. Such a statement will have to come from Mr. Comiskey, who probably will make some kind of announcement soon.

INDIAN PITCHER IN GUN FIGHT

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 9.—"Chief" Johnson, the Federal League star Indian pitcher, went on the warpath at Winnebago, his home town. Justice of the Peace Colligan decided that Johnson was intoxicated and tried to arrest him. The latter refused to be arrested.

A gun was brought into play and it crashed down on Johnson's head. He fell and in some manner the gun was discharged. The bullet hit Herman Blover, a spectator, in the groin. At last accounts the wounded man was being cared for Johnson made his escape.

He has not yet been found after a diligent search by the authorities. Blover's wound is not considered serious.

Mike Glover Hurt; Unable to Box Graves

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—The bout for the welterweight title between Mike Glover of Boston and Kid Graves of Brooklyn at the Rhode Island A. C. did not take place because the fromer was unable to battle. He showed a doctor's certificate that he had seven stitches put in his ear.

Harry Condon of Brooklyn and Jack Read of Australia went on in the main bout and the decision went to the former at the end of 12 goodly rounds.

In the semi-final Billy Allen of Philadelphia lost to Young White of this city in six rounds.

Providence Meet Plans.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the Armory A. A. will be held in the library of the Providence Armory tomorrow, at which plans will be made for the Armory Indoor meet which will be held February 20.

Time and the weather change, and are continually changing, but not so with

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which maintains a standard of purity and quality which is always the same.

MAT STARS HERE FOR BIG CARNIVAL

Yousouf Hussane, the remarkable Bulgarian wrestler, has arrived to complete his training for his match with Gus Faust, which will be one of the features of George Toohey's carnival in Mechanics Building on Friday night. Hussane looks and feels fine, and is confident that he will be able to win over the husky German in decisive style.

Arvidson, the giant Swede, who tackles Roller the same night, will reach Boston tomorrow. He is anxious to redeem himself for his defeat at the hands of Lurich, who outtricked him on Thanksgiving night.

Roller is also anxious to reinstate himself for his defeat by Hussane, and figures that if he can topple over the big Swede he will have the right to seek a return match with the Bulgarian.

Burns, Johansen, Lemle and the Cossack, who are also to take part in the big show are all training hard and each is confident of winning. Lemla is in grand shape for his match and he looks much better than he did last year.

NOAH BRUSSO FAVORITE IN GO WITH PERRON TONIGHT

By JACK CONWAY

The pugilistic activities are centered on the middleweight division tonight when Noah Brusso, the rugged Attleboro boxer, and Frank Perron of Pawtucket clash in a twelve-round ring battle before the Lakeside A. C. in Webster Square. Brusso and Perron both claim that they are the best little middleweight boxers in New England. Consequently there is considerable interest being shown in this evening's whirl. Brusso has been under a slight favorite over the Pawtucket man. The latter has had his full share of experience of fighting and ability to score with solid left and right hand smashes, but on the other hand Brusso is considered the more clever boxer, and should be able to outpoint and outscore Perron. Brusso has had a great deal of experience in the ring, having appeared in more than 100 battles, and is known as a fighting boxer, who is willing to mix it at any stage of the game. Perron has had his full share of experience in the ring, having appeared in more than 100 battles, and is known as a fighting boxer, who is willing to mix it at any stage of the game. Perron has had his full share of experience in the ring, having appeared in more than 100 battles, and is known as a fighting boxer, who is willing to mix it at any stage of the game.

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THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

Their Married Life

Helen Finds That Warren Has a Soft Spot in His Heart for Her After All

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THE curtain fell on the last act and Warren leaned over to help Helen on with her coat. The play was obviously a try-out, and the kind that neither of them liked. Warren was in a bad humor and even Helen had reached a point where she was not quite herself. As they went up the aisle, Helen said fretfully:

"Have you ever seen anything quite so bad, Warren? I don't see how we managed to sit through it."

"No wonder they try out plays in towns like this one," agreed Warren. "This play would not last an hour in a big city."

They had reached the lobby and Warren was for hailing a street car, but Helen protested. "Let's walk, dear, I have a frightful headache and it can't be far to the hotel."

They strolled through the deserted streets leisurely. The fresh air acted as a tonic and Warren lost his grouch. Helen smiled to herself as he remarked on the beauty of the night.

"You see, dear, you needed the walk as well as I. Now you feel more like yourself, don't you?"

"I feel all right, only I'm kicking myself all over for paying two fifty for those seats."

"Did you, Warren? That's a shame, but, anyway, it was fun to go in for a try-out. I have never been to the theatre on an opening night, so I enjoyed that part of it, anyway."

They reached the hotel, and as they went into the lobby, Warren asked if she weren't hungry.

"How would a nice little bite of salad taste, eh?" But Warren could always be put into a good humor if eating were involved, for Helen wasn't hungry, and, with the heat of the hotel, her headache had returned.

"I couldn't eat a thing, dear, really, but you go ahead and order what you like."

WARREN INVITES HELEN TO HAVE A LITTLE LUNCH

"Nonsense, I'm not going to eat all alone; you come along with me and you'll have an appetite before you know it."

Helen would have preferred going to her room, and was surprised that Warren insisted upon her going into the dining room. Ever since last Summer at the shore, when she had fainted in the water, he had never insisted upon her doing anything when she had one of her peculiar headaches. True, she had never had so bad a one as she had had that day, but then she had never done anything to aggravate even the slightest pain, for fear of another bad spell.

They had been settled at a little table along the wall, and Helen looked around again at the decorations. She had thought the room a little garish to be beautiful, and yet it was effective.

"I like the rosy table lights," don't you, Warren," she remarked again as she slipped out of her coat. "These arrangements may be very new, but I must say I like the other much better."

"I don't know," remarked Warren uncommittally. Manlike he never listens much to very little difference to him; it was the food that counted. "Now what are you going to have? Haven't you scared up some kind of an appetite? Come on, now, be a sport."

"But really, Warren," Helen began, but was silenced by Warren's frown of disapproval. After all, she wasn't an obliging companion, and she realized that Warren liked her to do what he did. All men like their wives to be companionable, particularly on a trip of this kind. Why did she always have to be a kill-joy?

"All right, dear, you order for me," she said, forcing a smile. The thought of food made her feel worse, but if she could manage to make Warren think she was enjoying it, that would be something.

"All right," agreed Warren. "How would some crab salad taste? You always like that."

Helen shuddered. Crab salad when she was feeling well was a pleasure, but tonight the thought of the rich mayonnaise was almost more than she could bear.

"I think I'd rather have a club sandwich, dear. I don't feel like the salad tonight."

"All right, a club sandwich; that isn't much, though. I'm going to have a real meal. I'm hungry."

Helen smiled. "All right, you order what you like, Warren; that will be all I can possibly manage. I ate an enormous dinner, if you remember."

"So did I, but several hours have passed since then. Guess I'll have a lobster a la Newburg and some delicious potatoes. Bring some coffee, too, waiter—for two."

WARREN IS ANXIOUS ABOUT HELEN'S GOOD TIME

"Now how do you feel?" said Warren smiling genially across the table.

"Headache better. That's good. Having a good time?"

Helen forced herself to act as though she felt fine. "Good as new, dear. I'm so glad you wanted me this time."

"Of course I wanted you. Men don't like strange towns any better than women do, I can tell you that. This will make a fine ending to our little trip."

"Do you think I'll have time to look around the stores Monday before we go?" Helen never liked to miss out on the stores when shopping might be done for less money.

"Sure, we're not going till after lunch; you can have all morning if you like."

The things came and really looked appetizing. Warren dipped into his lobster with real enjoyment and Helen tasted her sandwich with no such a feeling of distaste as she had expected.

"Not so bad, eh? Have some coffee?"

"No, Warren, I don't want any tonight."

"Come now, just a cup, you must have it to draw the blood away from your head."

"But I won't sleep, dear."

"You won't sleep anyway if you have a headache, as you're more likely to if you drink the coffee than if you don't."

Helen gave in and took the cup from Warren. It was sweetened to suit her and she began to sip it obediently, and to her surprise felt a little better. By the time she had finished her coffee and eaten half her sandwich, and they were ready to go, her headache was almost gone, although it gave a warning throb when she rose to go upstairs.

Warren got out and they went up in the elevator. In their room Helen began to get undressed as quickly as she could. If she could get into bed before her head started to throb she might ward off a bad night.

"Well you are in a hurry," Warren remarked.

"I'm afraid my headache will come back, dear, and if it does I won't sleep at all."

Warren was silent, although Helen was sure he was thinking how much she gave in to herself. She knew she did; she wished with all her heart that she was more self-reliant, more clever and subtle about hiding her feelings. But she was just as determined as any woman could be, and men get tired of a woman like that for a regular diet.

Warren was sitting in the one comfortable chair the room afforded smoking his bedtime cigar. Helen noticed, he regarded Helen as she sat curled up on the bed against the pillows in her pretty nightdress wafting him. She wondered what he would do if she should suddenly surprise him by thinking only thoughts good for him.

"You'd better get into bed," he remarked finally. "How's the headache now?"

"Much better, dear. I feel so much better than I did. What were you thinking about just then?"

"I was thinking how selfish I was to keep you up like this when you are all tired out. You're a little brick most of the time, Helen, and don't you think I don't appreciate it."

(Another installment of this attractive series will appear on this page soon.)

Up-to-Date Jokes

The witness for the defence was being cross-examined. In answer to a question put by counsel, instead of speaking, he nodded his head.

Whereupon the court stenographer, who was not looking at the witness, demanded:

"Answer that question."

The witness replied:

"I did answer it; I nodded my head."

"Yes, was the retort. "I heard it rattle, but could not tell whether it was up and down or from side to side.

* * *

"No," said the old gentleman sternly, "I will not do it. Never have I sold anything by false representation, and I will not begin now."

For a moment he was silent, and the clerk who stood before him could see that the better nature of his employer was fighting strongly for the right.

"No," said the old man again, "I will not do it. It is an inferior grade of shoe, and I will never pass it off as anything better. Mark it, 'A Shoe Fit for a Queen,' and put it in the window. A queen does not have to do much walking."

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Shortly after the return of the fleet two naval officers were talking about their wives. Naturally they used nautical terms.

"What a dear little craft your wife is!" said the first.

"Dear and little," did you say? She is dear all right, but there's nothing little about her. Why, she is the biggest revenue cutter I have ever seen."

WOMAN ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.

What she gives to a nation.

Shall we say that women contribute only the bandages, the nursing, cheering and comforting the wounded? No! They contribute the fighters! What sort of help and inspiration can a woman be who is enfeebled and broken down by diseases and weaknesses peculiar to her sex? Can she hope to be a capable mother or an efficient wife?

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"The Flirt"

BY NELL BRINKLEY

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DEFINITION: The flirt, in common language, is the lady who sits near the moon (or any far away place where she won't get herself scorched) and with a long-handled feather from the vanity bird and a perfectly innocent face tickles the son of Venus under the ribs and the sensitive chin until he cries.

At first he laughs—oh, very hard (he doesn't know any better and he can't help himself anyway)—but he winds up drowned in tears and rage. And at first the man on another star—for she won't let him get too close (so far and no further)—he laughs, too, and believes in his heart that she's just a merry soul. But he changes his mind when he digs to the bottom of her delicious idea of cruelty.

The "genus homo" is warned that when he gets out his spyglass and lights on a lady with a feather and a "come hither—go away!" look and a baby face, throw down everything that will count for weight in a race and vanish as surely in the opposite direction as if a red Indian with a yellow streak across his face and a war cry were after him. The flirt also comes in man's clothes.—NELL BRINKLEY.

That Unhappy Girl

And Some of the Things She Could Do to Be Happy

By ANN LISLE

"I AM an eighteen-year-old girl and never have a bit of pleasure. My girl friends enjoy themselves—but I must always eat at home after a hard day's work. I am not allowed out even with girl friends. And this makes me the unhappiest girl in all the world. What shall I do?" writes "Unhappy Eleanor." From her letter I turn to that of "Lonely Jane," who writes that she is "the unhappiest girl in all the world" because the man for whom she has cared for two years is now tiring of her and beginning to show an interest in her eighteen-year-old cousin. And then comes M. K. C. who enters the ranks of "the unhappiest girls in all the world" because she is not popular with men, and next speaks the girl who bewails her fate because she can't afford to dress well, and so on down a long list of girls, no one of whom has a real heart-breaking sorrow.

A very clever man once said that only two things were unendurable—physical deformity and disgrace—and that the people who start with either one generally managed to endure it in silence.

The point is that people who have great sorrows to bear are generally too busy comforting them or finding ways of mitigating conditions to waste any energy bewailing their fates. All the girls who shriek that they cannot endure their sorrows are too busy in their search for sympathy either to suffer very deeply or to make much sane effort to find a way out.

No one of the things that these girls claim single them out, for unique and lonely unhappiness is total. To be lonely, not to have friends, to be jilted by a fickle man, or fail to look stunning however stunningly dressed or to suffer from any social disappointment is only an unpleasant little incident that must be endured as a little pebble on the smooth path of life.

The important thing to do is not to sit around thinking how miserable you are over a trifle of this sort, for if sufficiently magnified through contemplation it will soon enough come to look like a real trouble. If any social trouble is worrying you, just proceed to conquer it by taking thought.

If your parents won't let you go about with other young girls and waste your time in the silly and dangerous ways girls call "having a good time," improve your mind by good reading when you are at home, or practice music or sew or develop your domestic proficiency. Some day you will be very happy because of the knowledge you have gained.

If you have few friends study ways of making other people happy, instead of thinking how unhappy you are. Then you will soon enough come to be sought after.

If a fickle and faithless man deserts you for someone else, be duly grateful that you found him out without the sad experience of becoming his wife.

If you aren't attractive looking, study ways of making your health so good and your character so sweet that you will radiate wholesome and kindly charm.

If you are not stunning looking or popular, don't waste time on these non-essentials. Just make the most of the good points that you might develop if you were not longing for qualities that your nature does not in the natural course of things possess.

If you had a real agony, you would probably be woman enough to bear it. Endure your smaller woes with fortitude and you will undoubtedly see that they are only pinpricks sent to cultivate your powers of endurance against the coming of the real stabs of life.

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CHAPTER XLIV.—(Continued)

PROBABLY he was one of the Baronet's creditors sent to appeal to her generosity or family pride. Your Sir Ralph, she reflected, could not conceivably have chosen a less acceptable ambassador.

"No, madame," said Mr. Erdsley. "I am here without his knowledge, and very much against his inclination if he happened to know it." He laughed disagreeably. "I suppose you know that Sir Ralph is conspiring to oust you and your son from your property?"

"I suspected as much," Leslie spoke without a tremor. She turned with an incredulous smile toward the company promoter: "Are you here to befriend me?"

"The idea seems to strike you as funny, but it is so. Hang it all, Mrs. Varney, because four or five years ago you snubbed me and I lost my temper and scrambled on you it's rather absurd to treat me as an enemy, isn't it?"

FINGERS TINGLED TO BOX HIS EARS

She gave a slight shrug to her shoulders. "I have my own opinion of your behavior on that occasion," she said, "but I shall know better how to regard it when you have explained your business with me further."

They passed the gate of her villa, but she did not ask him to enter. They walked on in the direction of the lake.

"I returned from Egypt"—she started a little—"two days ago," the man went on. "I inquired at your London address and was told that you were in Switzerland. With some little trouble and expense"—he pretended to laugh—"I found that you were here. So here I am. I called at your house just now and heard that you were out. You haven't changed a bit, you know," he said, looking at her with a growing note of intimacy. "Any one would know you for the same girl."

Her fingers tingled to box his red, prominent ears. "If you talk in that strain," she told him, "I shall at once enter my house. I understand you have some business with me. Have it at once or go."

Erdsley flushed angrily and stood still. They faced each other. "Very well," she said. "I will come to the point as quickly as I can. Sir Ralph is aware of your marriage with Captain Steele"—he paused, but she met his gaze steadily—"perhaps you know that. Very good. A certain Mrs. Melas, whom, I believe, you also know, has told Gaveston that she was married to Steele before he married you."

He broke off. She had betrayed no symptoms of surprise or relief. He suspected that Gaveston had stolen a march on him.

"Nothing of this seems to surprise you, Mrs. Varney," he continued. "What may surprise you is that at Egypt I have been out to Egypt to make inquiries." He looked her steadily in the eyes and smiled triumphantly. "The result of these inquiries is that I am in a position to prove that Steele was never married at all to Mrs. Melas or any other woman when he met you, and that your son is not the heir of Gaveston."

CHAPTER XLV.

LESLIE'S heart seemed to stand still, but not by the quiver of a muscle did she betray any emotion at Erdsley's announcement. "It is very good of you to come all the way from England to tell me this, Mr. Er—Er!" she smiled at him quesingly.

"Mr. Erdsley—my name is Erdsley. I am surprised that you should have forgotten it." She was a different woman after the shock, thought the elderly man, to the girl he had insulted at the shooting party.

"I have come, I suppose," she went on, to warn me that Sir Ralph is about to lay claim to my son's inheritance."

Leslie spoke softly and looked steadily at the lake.

"Has she got some other card up her sleeve?" was his unspoken thought. "No, madam," he said aloud; "I have come here, as I have already told you, to see Gaveston. He does not know that I am in Europe. He does not yet know what I have discovered. It pleases you to hear that, eh?"

He watched her narrowly. She smiled derisively.

"It does not seem to matter much whether he knows now or later. Nor has the information he has paid you to collect as much importance as you or he appears to imagine."

She was amazed at her own calmness. In her heart she believed what the man had said. She wondered if she had ever attached any faith to Mrs. Melas's story.

"It's no good bluffing like that, Mrs. Varney," said Erdsley, relapsing into his native rudeness. "I'm a business man and I know exactly how much this means. I know that your boy's father left no will—Gaveston told me that—and that this discovery will spell beggary and disgrace to you and your son. That is, of course, if it reaches Gaveston's ears."

He looked at her meaningly.

"Mr. Erdsley," she said gravely, without returning his look, "what exactly is your object in coming to tell me this?"

"I'm a practical man, and I'll come to the point quickly," he replied, his face hot with excitement. "I have no particular love for Gaveston. He would turn me down at the first opportunity. He hasn't always played fair in the past. He's a thoroughfaced wrong 'un, is Sir Ralph. He hasn't been played this hand straight, for he never told me who you were. It may interest you to know how I found this out.

"When I got back to London I went to the address you had given in the marriage certificate with Steele. The old woman at the lodgings remembered you quite well and gave me the address of the bookshop at which you were employed. I represented myself as a long-lost cousin, and at last I wormed it out of the manager that you had married a man of wealth and position. He wouldn't give me his name, but I at once smelt a rat. I looked up Varney's marriage certificate, and there was the same name again—Leslie Moore. Not difficult, you see."

LESLIE MOCKS THE MAN SHE FEARS.

"I'm glad you were not put to any trouble or expense," said Leslie, mockingly, "but you are a long time coming to the point."

"I'll be there in a moment. Well, I said to myself, 'This will be jolly hard lines on her, letting old Gaveston collar every blessed cent belonging to her late husband.' Of course, he wasn't your husband, but you take my meaning. So, being a good-natured chap and there being no love lost between me and Gaveston, I thought I would like to see you before I disclosed this little piece of information to our friend, the honorable baronet. Now do you see why I am here?"

"You are lucidity itself, Mr. Erdsley. You want me to pay you to keep the secret?"

"That's about it."

His elbows on his thumbs in his waistcoat pockets and looked at her truculently.

"And if I don't, you duly report the result of your researches to Sir Ralph?"

"That is so."

"But what would you tell Sir Ralph?" she inquired in a meditative tone, as if considering his proposal in a businesslike way.

"That there was no fear on that score," Mr. Erdsley assured her. "I should tell him that the Armenian priest who was supposed to have married 'em, and could lay my hands on him at any moment. That would keep him quiet."

"Your proposal, Mr. Erdsley," said Leslie, "is a practical one, but you could hardly expect me to accept it without further examination. How do I know that you have been to Egypt at all? How do I know that you are not lying—that these two people were not married after all? You must give me an opportunity of consulting them. I suggest"—there was a cruel glitter in her eyes as she turned and looked at him—"that you have an interview with Captain Steele —that you give him the lie in my presence."

HAD NO WISH TO MEET STEELE.

Erdsley changed color. He laughed nervously. "I have no wish for an interview with Steele or with anybody concerned in this except you. And I'm not here to discuss terms, but to impose them. Once I tell Gaveston this, what mercy will you get from him? He'll turn you out, lock, stock, and barrel. He would snatch the very cradle your boy's asleep in." His saw her wince, and chuckled. "He's a harder man than I am, Mrs. Steele, though his ways may be pleasanter. By George! You ought to consider yourself jolly lucky that I'm making you this offer. Why, the information is worth half the estate—it would be dirt cheap at that price!"

"And if I were to pay you whatever sum you ask, what would prevent you from then revealing your discovery to Sir Ralph?" asked Leslie, prodding at the turf with her alpenstock.

"You have a fair and sensible question. What I was going to ask for was an annuity for the rest of my life. So long as it's paid I keep quiet. If I split, the annuity ceases. Doesn't that strike you as fair?"

"Not altogether. I presume you have not searched the marriage registers of the various churches. If Captain Steele or Mrs. Melas produces the certificate of their marriages in Brixton or Colchester—then?"

A mocking smile hovered about her lips as she regarded him.

"What then? Why, you would simply have lost the amount paid me up to that date. The sense of security alone would be worth it. But I'm quite sure that if Mrs. Melas, as she calls herself, could produce that certificate she would not."

"Why not?"

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AS A FOUR-B IT BEGE WOULD BE A DEMI DOLLAR
OH-HOH-
IN A WAY, YES, BUT A DEMI-GOD FOR INSTANCE IS TO THE PAGANS BUT HALF A GOD.
A DEMI-TASSE IS AS YOU WELL KNOW BUT HALF A CUP.
AH TO BE SURE BUT.
BUT? BUT WHAT?
IS A DEMI-JOHN
SHUT UP YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER.
VOODEAN DOOT.
A DEMI BRICK
WINTER SPORTS IN SWITZERLAND
SNOW

THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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Just a Bit Too Much Grandfather

IT WAS A SHAME TO LET THAT DEAR OLD GRAND-FATHER'S CLOCK ROT IN THE GARRET, PA-PAH. THOSE OLD THINGS SHOULD BE WHERE WE CAN SEE, AND APPRECIATE THEM.
AH-
I'LL BET YOUR PA LET OUT A BLAT Y'COULD HEAR A MILE WHEN Y'TOLD HIM WE'D PUT THAT OLD CLOCK DOWN STAIRS - DID'JA? NE
NO MA-MAH' IN FACT HE SEEMED PLEASED
AIN'T IT LUCKY THAT ME AND GRAND-PA WAS OF A SIZE NOW I CAN DRESS IN HARMONY WITH THAT CLOCK
FOR A LADY! NOW DID CALL THAT A PRETTY NICE LIL SHAVE

ABIE THE AGENT

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He Knew There'd Be Something to Pay

ABE, DO YOU KNOW THAT THE SCHWARTZ FAMILY ARE GOING TO SOUTH AMERICA?
THENK THE DAY THET IT CAME—OY, ARE THEY A CLOSED FISTED MISHOCHEN" I SAY "GOOD RIDDANCE TO BAD RUBBERS"!
WHY TAKE THE PIANO ALONG, SOLLY? LET'S MAKE ABE KABIBBLE A PRESENT OF IT
YOU'RE RIGHT BEATRICE. I'LL CALL ABE UP!
YES, THIS IS ABE KABIBBLE. WHAT, YOU WANT TO GIVE ME A PIANEH FREE? YOU'LL TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT WHEN I COME TO THE HOUSE? ALLARIGHT, GOODBY!
IF ITS TRUE, ITS WONDERFUL—THEY SAID THEY'D GIVE IT TO ME, BUT ITS ALMOST UMBELIEVABLE!
WE ARE GOING AWAY, ABE, AND WE HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE YOU A PRESENT OF THE PIANO—ALL YOU GOT TO DO IS HIRE AN EXPRESS MAN TO TAKE IT AWAY.
AHA, I KNEW THERE WAS SOME KETCH IN IT!

JERRY ON THE JOB

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It Appeared Too One-Sided for Our Hero

UH-NOW THAT I HAVE YOU ALONE I MUST TELL YOU THAT WE ARE GETTING UP A LITTLE CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR ANGTLE—AND I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONTRIBUTE — SAY ABOUT $1.00
OH SURE
OH JERRY—I'VE BEEN TRYING TO SEE YOU ALONE FOR SOME TIME. WERE COLLECTING FOR A PRESENT FOR PINKIE — WONT YOU KICK IN WITH $1.00 OR SO?
YEAH.
WE KNOW YOU'D BE ANGRY IF WE DIDN'T LET YOU IN ON THE "LIST" FOR THE XMAS PRESENT WE'RE BUYING FOR MR. FIDD. EVERYBODY IS PUTTING UP $1.00
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POLLY AND HER PALS

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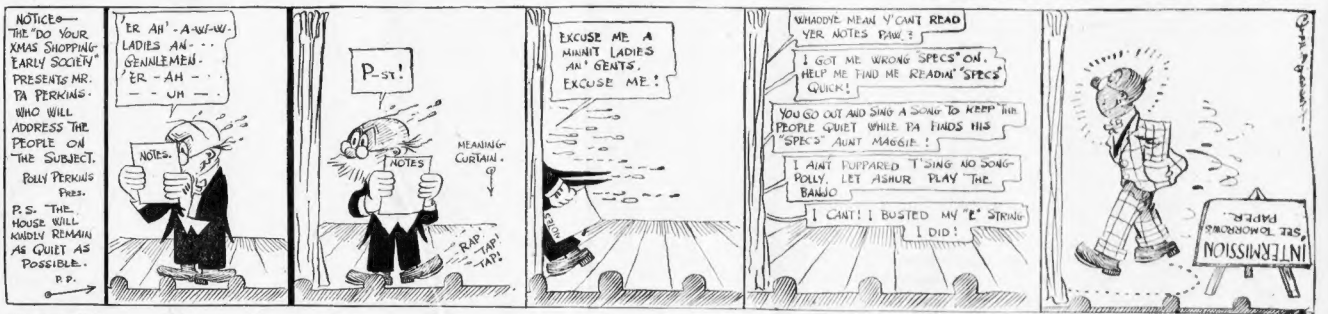
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GEE THAT WAS A NARRER 'SCAPE! I SEEN EMILY MORTON. SHE WAS STARTIN' OUT SHOPPIN' ONLY IF I DIDN'T MAKE A GET AWAY SHE'D MADE ME GO WITH HER GEE WHAT A NARRER 'SCAPE!
THAT'S NO WAY TO DO, DONCHA KNOW ITS PRETTY NEAR CHRISTMAS?
SAY EM, SKINNY WILL PACK YOUR BUNDLES FOR YOU, ANY TIME YOU GO SHOPPIN' JUST LOOK HIM UP!
OH THANK YOU. I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR SOME ONE
I HOPE I GET CREDIK FOR THAT
JAMES MAHARA

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CLUBWOMEN WHO AID BASKET FUND TONIGHT

Miss Ida McCarthy (at left), treasurer of Metropolitan Hill Ladies' Club of Roslindale, and Mrs. E. T. Barrett, president of the club, which will give dance proceeds for Christmas baskets.

Cyril Maude Promises "Something Special" for All-Star Performance.

Mystery.

Cyril Maude is going to have "something special," as he says himself, for the great all-star theatrical benefit which is to be given in the Tremont Theatre on Tuesday afternoon, December 22, in aid of the AMERICAN'S "Give a Basket" Fund.

You all know what this fund is for, of course. It is to provide Christmas dinners for Boston's poor.

Well, the all-star benefit is going to be a wonder, even for this city of elaborate benefit programs.

Returning to Cyril Maude and his mystery, it seems that the English star, now playing in "Grumpy" at the Plymouth Theatre, is only too glad to contribute his clever services to the benefit program.

"Christmas dinners for the poor—fine, fine!" said Mr. Maude, when told of the benefit idea. Since then he has been planning a special act for the benefit program in which he and members of his company will appear. But just what it is like Mr. Maude refuses to tell *so far*.

This great benefit is made possible through the courtesy and kindness of the theatre managers of Boston, of John B. Schoeffel, owner of the Tremont Theatre, of Charles Frohman, of the Shuberts and other managers who will allow their stars to appear. And especially will the benefit be made possible by the warm-hearted generosity of the actors themselves, who never shrink from helping the unfortunate.

Tonight comes one of the first benefit festivities in aid of the "Give a Basket" Fund. This is the dance of the Metropolitan Hill Ladies' Club of Roslindale at the Norfolk Downs bungalow on Murray Hill road.

Mrs. E. T. Bennett, president of the club, and Miss Ida McCarthy, club treasurer, tell the Christmas Editor they hope to make a good start toward the ball for the benefit of the "Give a Basket" Fund. The members have been spreading the news through Roslindale that the net receipts from the bungalow dances go to the poor people's Christmas, and by the way the idea was approved they think the bungalow's floor space will be well filled when the orchestra leader starts "on off" this evening.

The following letters contain some of the appeals which the Christmas Basket editor has received:

"I am a little girl fourteen years old and my father is out of work and going on three months. I would so be so kind as to help us by giving us a Christmas basket."

"I am a widow with eight children and would be glad to receive a basket from you for Christmas as I don't expect to have anything else. I hope you will remember us."

"I am a widow and have four children and I can't work very much because I have heart trouble. If I am not asking too much, could you spare a Christmas basket for me?"

Buy your tickets now while they last for the Tammany Club's charity ball, which is to take place in Symphony Hall Wednesday evening, December 16, for the benefit of the AMERICAN'S "Give a Basket" Fund. Every ticket helps the poor at Christmas. Tickets may be obtained at the Mayor's office, from members of the Tammany Club or at the AMERICAN office.

The American's Xmas Tree Saves City $9,000 for Widows' Pensions.

Nine thousand dollars additional will be paid out by the city in widows' pensions this year as a result of the Boston AMERICAN'S Christmas tree exercises on the Common, according to a statement given out by Mayor Curley today.

"Where last year it cost the city $2,000 for its Christmas tree exercises on the Common, with only one band concert, the Boston AMERICAN this year is giving the celebration free of charge with six band concerts," the Mayor asserted.

"This means we are able to put that $9,000 into the poor fund and allow pensions to just so many more dependent widows with children to support, while the citizens generally also get a far bigger celebration.

"The Overseers of the Poor recently wanted to stop the placing of any additional widows on the pension list until next month, but I have insisted there is quite the legal pension to every widow eligible to get it under the law.

"As a matter of fact, the city has been paying out $60,000 a year for public celebrations for which we haven't so much as a handkerchief to show today.

"Every male attache of the Mayor's office last year drew down $5 as an usher at the July 4th public raising exercises on the Common in the morning, another $5 as an usher at the Faneuil Hall exercise in the afternoon, and still another $5 as an usher at the Brewster celebration at night.

"Those inclined to criticise the decision giving the Boston AMERICAN the use of the Common for its Christmas tree exercises ought to hear these facts in mind.

CITIZENS THE GAINERS.

"If it is possible to carry my plans out, I shall put off all $220,000 for a year from our public celebration bill in the future and spend the money in permanent entertainment features for the people's benefit.

"Public arches, playgrounds, asphalt mails through the Public Garden, statues in our public places, or similar betterments is a far better way in which to spend city funds for celebrations than the old-time method.

"In any event, so far as our Christmas is concerned, the citizens, as a whole, are the gainers by allowing the AMERICAN the use of the Common this year—they get six times as much fun without the city paying a penny for it."

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80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, DEC. 9, 1914.

Portland's Fair Name Has Been Attacked

Her Citizens Should Compel an Investigation at Once of Statements Which, if True, Mean Disgrace

One Guy H. Sturgis, a man of presumed responsibility, addressed the Republican Club at Portland the other day, using this language about repeating by the Democratic organization:

"The Democrats have felt so secure that they have become brazen. Men are used in squads for the purpose. The squads are shifted, carried around the block in automobiles and brought back again. Why, they vote sick men and dead men and men who have removed from the city. If you don't get around to the polls early enough yourself, they'll vote for you."

This charge is either true or it is not true. If it is true, it is a disgrace to Portland and to the Democratic organization. If it is not true, a respectable club ought not to listen patiently to an attack upon the fair name of its city which, on account of its sensational character, is spread broadcast over New England.

It is very easy to stop repeating, if it is practiced. In Massachusetts, the physical identity of the voter is established on the registered list. It is not difficult when voters re-register to take their age, height and characteristic marks of identity. Then, when they are given the ballot, these identifying facts are read aloud in the polling booth.

Political bribery and repeating are the very worst forms of anarchy. They are the corrupt denial of self-government and of the majority rule. No city can afford to have the reputation of being governed by such practices. It is almost unbelievable that such a condition exists in Portland, but a respectable club heard the charge and a leading Republican paper of the city gave it a prominent position in its news column and semi-editorial endorsement.

It needs investigation!

An Oversight That Is Cheerfully Corrected

From innumerable quarters has come a protest against the failure of the AMERICAN to give credit to Councilmen Attridge and McDonald for their vote against the bad contract between the city of Boston and the Electric Lighting Company which Mayor Curley and John A. Sullivan attempted to make the city adopt.

The failure to give these two Councilmen credit for their vote was an oversight, which the AMERICAN is more than pleased to correct. Those who voted against this bad contract were Councilmen Kenny, Coulthurst, Collins, Attridge, Watson, McDonald and Coleman.

THE TWO MEN WHO SUPPORTED THE MAYOR IN HIS BAD CONTRACT WERE COUNCILMEN WOODS AND BALLANTYNE. Let the citizens of Boston remember these men. All the saving which the city of Boston will make under the new contract would have been lost if Messrs. Woods and Ballantyne could have controlled the situation.

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LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

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Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—May I say a word in commendation of the municipal market located in the South End. As a resident of the South End, I have heard many words in commendation of it. From the farm to the table, fresh and good. It has been a blessing in that in part it has taken off in the cost of living.

Is this not in itself an aid to the farmer, in that he, too, is the gainer thereby, getting more for his goods by selling direct to the consumer, and also, in return, are we not encouraging the farmer, in that his business will become a paying business, well worth the time spent in raising vegetables and poultry. Back to the farm would then encourage many to take it up as a business and make farming what it should be, worth while.

In the past we have not encouraged the farmer enough. May this be the opening wedge, so that farming will be restored to its former estate.

MAX HENRY NEWMAN.

Boston.

MEXICAN BARBARITY

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—I am writing to you because I realize that you can properly, through the medium of your paper, express the indignation and horror which a worthy class of our citizens, both Catholic and Protestant, feel at the treatment which is being accorded Catholic priests and nuns in Mexico.

As a Catholic and a citizen of the United States, I protest at this barbarous treatment and demand that this nation never recognize the government of Mexico until that State is in a position to safeguard the Catholics in that country.

I am not expressing here merely the protests of the Catholics, but also the protests of many Protestants, who though not of our faith demand, on a basis of mere humanity, the cessation of these barbarities in Mexico. ALAN POPE.

"Shopping Is SO Tiring!"

And if it tires out the shopper, what about the girl who has to wait upon so many shoppers? You can make Christmas week easier for yourself and for the girls behind the counter by getting your presents now.

The Overdressed Girl and Matrimony

Girl Who Demands That the Entire Income of the Family Be Spent for Finery Frightens Away the Modern Young Man and Handicaps Her Matrimonial Prospects

By DOROTHY DIX

THE old theory that "beauty unadorned is the most adorned" has few adherents among women in this day and age. On the contrary, women as a sex pin their faith to the principles that "fine feathers make fine birds," and that if the plumage is gorgeous enough it will make any sort of a bird attractive, especially to the masculine eye.

This mistaken belief is responsible for one of the most piteous spectacles in American life, that of the overdressed daughters of the poor—poor little jackdaws, strutting around in their peacock feathers and imagining that they are exciting the envy and admiration of all beholders, while in reality they are objects of cynical ridicule and contempt.

It is a common thing to see an American family in which almost the entire income is spent upon the daughters' backs. The father is worked to death, and often forced to go into debt, in order that the girls may have the latest thing in gowns, and hats, and wraps. The table is plached that the money may be spent on finery for the girls instead of food. Mother works her fingers to the bone that the girls may have twenty-button length kid gloves. Every other member of the household is shabby while the girls look as if they were millionairesses when they appear in public.

The parents justify themselves in doing this by saying that they are giving Mamie and Sadie their chance, meaning thereby their matrimonial chance, for it is a hideous truth that even loving fathers and mothers groom their daughters for the matrimonial market as carefully and frankly as a horse fancier does his wares for the horse market.

Now, it is not to be disputed that a pretty face is all the prettier when framed in a picture hat; that a lissome form looks all the more willowy in a well-cut and well-hung frock, and that not even the grace of heaven can do as much to redeem a bad completion and enhance a fair one as a sealskin coat does. It is also beyond argument that men, generally speaking, like to be seen out with well-dressed and stunning-looking women.

So far the clothes have the best of the argument, but there the matter ends. Undoubtedly "trolling a girl up to the limit," to use the slang phrase of the hour, will get her beaux, young men whose attentions are without intentions and mean nothing. But overdressing a girl will do more than anything else in the world to handicap her matrimonial prospects.

The modern young man is an intensely practical individual, who wears his pocketbook over his heart, and when he begins to think about marrying a girl he also begins to figure on how much it would cost to support her, and when he beholds her clothed like Solomon in all his glory he gets cold feet.

"Gee!" he says to himself, "that pink silk and lace thingumabob she's got on certainly does make her look like a peach, but I'm wise it would set me back about two months' salary. None of this imported French stuff for mine. It's all right to take a girl out to parties and the theatre whose clothes make men rubber, but when I marry I'll look about for some girl who can make her own dresses and won't expect me to tog her up as if she belonged to the Four Hundred."

It is only too true that a sensible, level headed, ambitious young man, with his way to make in the world, is not only not attracted to the overdressed girl, but he is repelled by her, especially if he knows that her people are not in circumstances that would justify them in giving her such extravagant raiment. He sizes up the girl who is dressed beyond her means as extravagant, selfish and heartless, and these are not the qualities that he is looking for in a wife.

If she lets her mother wear the same old dress for three years, while she has a dozen new ones every season, and if she forces her poor old hump-shouldered father to work overtime to pay her bills, what will she do to a husband? he asks himself, and the answer is nothing that leads him to assume her shopping ticket.

To overdress a girl is the surest way to drive away from her the men who are worth marrying. It does the girl an irreparable injury in that during the most formative years of her life it impresses upon her plastic mind the idea that clothes are the most important thing in life, and the thing that she must get at any cost to others, and even at any cost to herself. The love of dress is every whit as dangerous to a girl as the love of liquor is to a boy, and the desire for fine clothes has sent just as many girls to the gutter as drink has sent boys there.

Of course, a pretty girl should have pretty clothes to a reasonable extent, but her dress should be in keeping with her means and station in life. To go beyond this, and to sacrifice a whole family in order to deck her out in finery is to do her no kindness, but a cruel wrong, for the overdressed girl is one of the answers to the perpetual query, Why men don't marry.

LETHE

By JANE M'LEAN

DEATH wore so fair a presence and he trod with scarce a sound.
How could I know his footsteps on the petal covered ground,
Where silken silence spreads its net and dusky dreams abound?

Time dragged his veil behind me, a pall of pain-racked hours,
Death strewed the rosy path ahead with apple blossom showers.
And all the air was rife with song and sweet with flying flowers.

I would have seized the chalice to my breast and quaffed away
Death's potion of forgetfulness, but Life must say me nay.
Slipping her cold hand into mine she bade me work and pray.

"Give a Basket" and Help the AMERICAN'S Christmas Fund

How the money is rolling in for the AMERICAN'S "Give a Basket" Christmas Fund. But every cent is needed, for every mail brings scores of pathetic appeals for Christmas baskets from poor families of Greater Boston. Every cent given goes into the baskets—all expenses of distribution are borne by the AMERICAN.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

IN thinking of our childhood—and we all have thoughts like that—
We picture the town drunkard and the stern aristocrat;
We recollect the pretty girls to whom we scribbled notes,
Not dreaming that in later years they'd envy all our votes.
We recollect the swimming hole, the mill-pond and the streams,
And most of these fond memories are fringed with golden dreams:
But sadly most of us recall the model of a man
Concerning whom our parents said, "Be like him if you can."

The model that our parents picked, the man from whom we shrank,
Was some old whiskered four-flusher who ran a store or bank.
He'd puff along the sidewalk with his head up in the air,
And when the children spoke to him he answered with a glare.
The village drunkard made us toys and gave us pennies, too,
And honest human feeling showed from his weak eyes of blue
The stern and righteous model we were told of o'er and o'er
Would weigh the sticks of candy that we purchased at his store.

I sometimes think 'tis just as well as through this life we stray
That children are not guided by the things their elders say;
That children, even babies, have some notions of their own,
That any man they shrink from is a man to let alone.
I never hear of models or of patterns, but I see
The two psalm-singing fakers that my dad held up to me,
And if I had a youngster this is all that I would say:
"Don't pattern after any man, but live your life your way."

The Fable of the King and the Fort

Once there was a South Sea King, who built at Great Expense a fine, strong Fortress to defend himself and his Kingdom against his Enemies.

But when the time came to Garrison the Fort the King said:

"Oh! No! a Garrison would be Expensive, and this is an Economical and Prudent Administration."

Next day the Enemies came, and finding Nobody in the Fort they Captured it and turned its Guns on the King and his People.

As the King surrendered, he said:

"Well, anyway, I saved a Lot of Money by not putting a Garrison in that Fort."

MORAL.

We need eighteen thousand more men for our navy, and Secretary Daniels says they would cost too much.

Honors Are Easy

Secretary of Navy criticized naval officers. Well, turn about is fair play.

Christmas Suggestion

The stock market is open. Buy a bale of bonds!

A Maker of Repeating Histor

We now know the purpose o the King of France in marchi his twenty thousand men up a h and then marching them dov again. He was making a precede for the United States policy Mexico.

No Wonder!

Modesty does not prevent us from calling emphatic attention to the fact that both Frederick Funston and the King of Belgium, the two heroes of the hour, got their early training in newspaper offices.

Out of the Danger Zone

"King George Goes to France." Can it be that he has information that the long overdue Zeppelin raid on London is about to be pulled off?

A Glittering Success

The policy of watchful waiting was eminently satisfactory for the Mexican anarchists.

Supply and Demand

Better buy your war stamps now. Judging by the opening rush the price will soon be soaring.

The Romance of the Real "Little Lord Fauntleroy"

How Vivian Burnett, after twenty-five years of torment as "Dearest's" boy angel, at last finds compensation in a grown man's reward of love and marriage. See next Sunday's

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